

THE HAMLIN HERALD

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C. T. Coles Died Tuesday In Stamford

Funeral services for C. T. Coles were held at the Church of Christ, Thursday morning, with Minister Bruce Proctor of Paducah in charge. Mr. Coles died at the Stamford Hospital, Tuesday morning at five o'clock December 26.

C. T. Coles was born near Paris, Texas, Lamar County, on May 12, 1871. He moved to San Saba County in his youth and lived there until 1916.

In about the year 1892, he was united in marriage to Samantha Hamrick. To this union three sons were born, Bernice, Sam and Clyde. Bernice died in battle in World War I. Sam resides in the State of Washington, and Clyde lives in Breckenridge, Texas. Clyde was the only one able to attend the funeral.

Mrs. Samantha Coles passed away about 1900.

In 1914, Mr. Coles and Mrs. Minnie Wash were united in marriage. To this union five sons were born: C. T., Clifford, Pat Neff, Don, and Ray. C. T. and Clifford preceded their father in death. The other three sons were present for the funeral: Pat Neff lives in Hamlin; Don, of the U. S. Army, is stationed in California at the present time; and Ray, of the U. S. Navy, is also based in California.

Mrs. Coles' daughter, Mrs. Leona Newberry of New Mexico, came for the funeral. A son, Nathaniel Wash, is enroute home from a Naval base in Idaho. A daughter, Vada, lives in California and was unable to come. Eight grandchildren also survive.

Mr. Coles united with the Christian Church at the age of 28, and was of that faith at time of death. He was a Mason and the Hamlin Lodge had charge of interment at the graveside in Hamlin East Cemetery.

Those who spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown and family were Mr. W. S. King, Mr. and Mrs. Cloda Hubbard of Karf, and Sam Tindal and family of Littlefield. Mr. and Mrs. Robert King and daughter of Girard, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Green and son of Driscoll, and Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Elkins and daughter of Waco.

MISS BETTY ABBOTT SOPH FAVORITE AT McMURRY

McMurry College, Abilene, Dec. 27.—Betty Abbott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Abbott, was presented in the Queen's Court at the annual All-Student Banquet at McMurry College as favorite of the sophomore class. Miss Abbott won the class election over Mary Priscilla Killough of Ralls. Harold Longino, sophomore president, was her escort.

Miss Abbott is a member of the Chanters, T.I.P. social club, and the W.A.A. She appeared with the McMurry Maidens in their schedule of seven programs during the Christmas season.

Pvt. Raymond Alls Wounded In Germany

A message was received by Mrs. C. B. Alls that her son, Pvt. Raymond Alls, was "slightly" wounded in Germany in fighting on December 11, 1944.

The fact that the word "slightly" was used gives great hope that nothing serious has happened. Raymond landed in France last September.

West Texans Urged To Help Meet Labor Quota

The full threat of the German offensive—a longer, bloodier war than dreamed of even two weeks ago—has been laid before West Texans by the War Manpower Commission through the newspapers, the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and the 130 local chambers in the area.

To these chambers has gone a letter from E. W. Hardin, president of the WTCC, transmitting an appeal from the WMC that they actively join in getting across to their communities the facts of the crisis. The call by C. E. Belk, state War Manpower director, is that West Texas labor go all out in helping fill the national quota of 311,000 new war workers needed to meet Gen. Eisenhower's huge demand for munitions and supplies for the G.I.'s combating the Nazi onslaught.

Hardin's letter asks area chambers to meet and publicly endorse the War Manpower Commission's plans for meeting this emergency. The plans call on every worker now employed to stay on the job if it is a war job; if not, to immediately go to the nearest U. S. Employment Service office and ask for referral to a war job, either at home or elsewhere. Workers are asked not to take any job except on referral by the Employment Service, and employees are asked not to hire any workers except on U.S.E.S. referral.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Money and daughter, of Dallas, were here for the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. N. E. Money, and other relatives.

Minister Bruce Proctor and family, of Paducah, came down Tuesday to finish their Christmas with home folks in Hamlin. They were held over one day to assist in the funeral services for C. T. Coles. Brother Proctor has a fine church in Paducah and is doing a good work.

The First BAPTIST CHURCH

ORDER OF SERVICE

Sunday:
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Training Union 6:30 P. M.
Student Night 7:30 P. M.

Wednesday:
Prayer Service 7:30 P. M.
B. J. Martin, Pastor.

Notice, Readers

No Hamlin Herald To Be Published First Week In January

Hope you will not be disappointed. This is something we have said again and again "We Will Never Do."

All over the country, since last summer, papers have been announcing, "No Paper Next Week."

The Herald Management has not missed a week in nearly 31 years. We hate to stop for a "breathing spell." It is very much like a person travelling along in a good automobile, finally he hears a knock, or perhaps evidences of a "flat". So what should he do? Just stop and get things ready to start again. It sounds funny that a newspaper should stop to get started again, but that's correct.

The Herald is not out of gas but we almost have a flat... just out of wind, you see. So please bear with us, and January 12, we will greet you with double the news we would have next week. There comes a time when a plant like ours must close some parts of its activities in order to keep going... "keep going" is our chief ambition right now, and let's hope we can.

We shall keep our commercial printing going and hope to catch up on that the "off week."

We wish each and everyone A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

THE HERALD

(P.S. Please don't expect your Herald January 5, 1945.)

NEW YEAR'S SERVICE TO BE HELD BY HITSON BAPTIST

Sunday night, Dec. 31, at 7:30 o'clock, a special New Year's service will be held at the Hitson Baptist Church. Rev. B. J. Martin, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Hamlin, will lead in the program and special songs.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Pitzer returned Thursday to their home in Chickasha, Okla., after a visit here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Cassle. Also visiting in the Cassle home during Christmas was their son, Arlie Cassle, CSK-V, of Corpus Christi.

PREACHING AT DOVIE

Rev. O. A. McBrayer will preach at the Dovie Church, Sunday, Dec. 31. Everyone is invited to attend.

Misses Betty Abbott and Billie Faye Rountree, McMurry College students, are spending the holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Abbott and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rountree.

Miss Helen Yeats, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Yeats, came down from Stephens College, Columbia, Mo., to spend Christmas in Hamlin for the first time. Miss Yeats, a member of the faculty at Stephens College, heads the Spanish department. She was guest speaker at the Rotary Club Wednesday, giving a fine talk on the part South American countries are playing in the present war.

Elementary P.T.A. Meets Thursday, Jan. 4

Rev. B. J. Martin will be the speaker for the Elementary P.T.A. which meets Thursday afternoon, January 4, at the Elementary school building. He will talk on "What Shall We Tell the Children About Peace."

Special entertainment will be furnished by pupils from the fifth grade.

Raymond Jones Resigns As Gas Supervisor

On December 21, Raymond Jones resigned as Sub-District Manager of five towns for the Lone Star Gas Company. He has taken a position in Camp Berkeley Refrigeration Department. This terminates his nearly 20 years with the Gas Company. While in Hamlin, he has acquired a considerable amount of real estate, besides his residence. He and his family will continue to make Hamlin their home.

Dr. Cox Stresses Safety In Homes

Austin, Texas, Dec. 28.—In America it has long been thought that home is the safest place an individual can spend his spare time. The facts, however, prove that far from being one of the safest, it is often one of the most dangerous places. This condition need not exist if proper attention is given to making our homes safe.

In commenting on the urgent need for the protection of life and limb in the American home, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, today declared that accidents in the home are the cause of as many deaths as diphtheria, scarlet fever, whooping cough, and measles combined; of more than appendicitis; of nearly as many as diabetes; of over two-thirds as many as automobile accidents; and of over a third as many deaths as tuberculosis.

"Slippery floor surfaces, lack of hand-rails on cellar steps, absence of protective gates at the top of stairs, in homes where there are small children, toys left on stairs, unanchored small rugs on polished floors, and the careless storage of poisons, sharp tools, and firearms are some of the more prominent hazards resulting in home accidents," Dr. Cox said.

"However," he added, "in the last analysis, the problem boils down to one of reasonable individual caution. When we consider that most accidents result from carelessness, we cannot view complacently the more than 30,000 deaths annually from this cause. These deaths, chargeable to remediable carelessness, can and should be reduced."

Dr. Cox declared that such a needless and profitless loss of life is deplorable at any time, but to permit such a condition to persist now in view of our national crisis, is a neglect that cannot be condoned, and one which can seriously cripple our war effort.

S. A. Teague and wife and two children, of Odessa, spent Christmas in Hamlin, visiting Mrs. Teague's parents, City Marshal and Mrs. J. H. Foster. Just about three weeks ago their baby was born at the Rotan hospital, and Mrs. Teague is going home for the first time with two children.

The Herald This Week

This week is what we generally call "Christmas Week". Monday was our only "Sacred National Holiday" and we took it. One day out for a one-man and two women print shop, with the heaviest paper for "Christmas Week" we have put out in many a year. ALL this is somewhat responsible for the Herald not making the usual mails on Friday morning. Notice we said "somewhat responsible" and here is the real reason for a day late: A newspaper paper order was shipped out of Fort Worth on December 15 (according to bill of lading) and to this minute, Thursday, December 28, only the Lord knows where it is. Even express has slowed down and they failed to get some paper here on time. So there is nothing to do but wait. Surely we will get the Herald to you on this Friday afternoon.

We hope this week's Herald will carry to you the "Good Wishes" of all the business people of Hamlin. We all look back over a year filled with many things to be grateful for and so many that have given all of us sadness. We are on the threshold of a New Year and we should brace ourselves to bear bravely all the sadnesses of war time. We need one another in times like these, sympathy and patience.

A daughter, Sandra Eileen, was born Thursday, December 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin C. Pritchard, at the Stamford Hospital. Mrs. Pritchard is the former LaNelle Carlton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Carlton, formerly of Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Teague, of Cross Plains, spent Christmas with their son, Ray Teague and family, Mrs. A. G. Hudson, a sister of Mr. Teague, and Mrs. R. M. Hudson, a sister of Mrs. Teague, and other relatives.

Any of This Yours, Vet?

There are approximately \$25,000,000 waiting to be picked up by some 30,000 veterans of the last war at the Veterans Administration if they will apply for it before the maturity date of their service certificates (bonus), which in most cases is January 1, 1945, it is stated by Brig. Gen. Frank T. Hines, Administrator of Veterans Affairs. All these veterans have to do to collect this money is to exercise their rights in connection with their adjusted service certificates. Some 15,000 veterans can collect up to \$625 each, part of which is interest they are now being charged on loans and part interest they are losing by not having applied for the bonds that were issued in exchange for certificates. The others can collect in addition to the face value of their certificates an average of \$250 each in bond interest by exchanging their certificates for bonds now.

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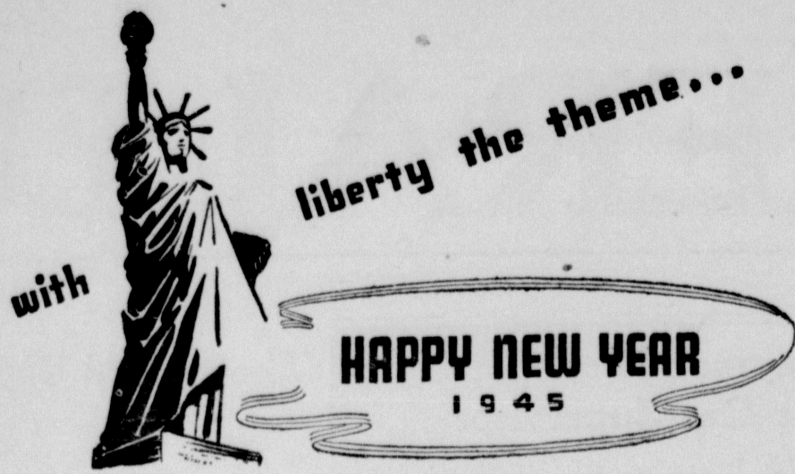
LUMBER

We have just received 2 car loads lumber and a Big Truck Load oak flooring. We can now furnish almost any item you may need in lumber, including boxing, shiplap, center-match, siding, Yellow Pine Flooring and Oak Flooring.

We also have water heaters, sinks, lavatories, commodes, pipe and fittings, valves, etc., chicken feeders, chicken water-fountains, hog troughs and feeders, shovels, shovel handles, scoops and handles, seed forks, spading forks, drain spades, etc. We have an excellent stock of paint and wall paper, oil and turpentine. We have just received a new shipment of Wall-Tex Oil Cloth; can be used for table cloth. We will have in a few days a full bale cloth wall canvas; can be used for window curtains.

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'Let Freedom Ring'

As another New Year dawns we are thankful for the American heritage of freedom—thankful, too, for the friends who have helped us gain the manifold blessings of this freedom.

With this in mind we wish you all a very Happy New Year.

City Electric & Plumbing

Yule Wreaths Easy to Make

This year, the home wreath maker can use a bit of ingenuity and concoct perhaps handsomer wreaths than ever.

Wire is scarce, so unless last year's wire frame was saved, a substitute will be needed. Some people twist two or more small, tough switches from hazel, maple or dogwood. They use this, bound with moss, as a base for the holly or evergreen wreath.

A wire coat hanger, bent to circular shape, is good for a wreath, and has the merit of being universally obtainable.

The evergreens or holly to be used for making the wreath should be cut into short lengths, longer for a large wreath, shorter for one of small diameter, but about six inches the general length.

The short sections are gathered into little bunches and wired onto the wire foundation. Strong green cord can be used to fasten them on, too, wrapping it over and over around the frame. Small wire is better if obtainable.

Another way of making a wreath is to wire each small bunch of the greens onto a toothpick, then stick these into the moss-covered framework. But for this method there must be a framework an inch or two broad instead of a single wire circle.

Holly, spruce, Douglas fir, cedar and many of the ornamental nursery varieties of evergreens may be used to make the wreath.

Pleasant Work



There's no shirking on this job. Each of the willing helpers knows that in a few days a brightly wrapped package will be waiting under the gaily lighted tree. And nothing could be fairer than that.

Shepherd's Pie Best Meal in Single Dish

A shepherd's pie is a one-piece dish. It originated in the Balkans. The Balkan shepherds probably learned of the dish from a still older land because it is known that shepherds have lived among their flocks since the dim ages. They ate their meals far from their homes or villages, cooking them on the spot. There was only a crude fire and generally but one dish in which to cook the entire meal.

Although it is primitive and simple, a shepherd's pie is a wholesome and delicious meal in one dish. In his kettle, the shepherd boils his rice and saves what he does not eat immediately. For a later meal, he first takes bits of lamb and with slices of onion, places this upon a skewer and browns the meat and onion over a bed of coals.

Then he greases the inside of his dish and covers the bottom with a half-inch layer of left-over rice. Over the rice he slices a tomato. If he has a green pepper, thin slices of pepper are added. Some of the meat and onion are added for another layer. Then salt and pepper, more rice and the rest of the meat and tomatoes and peppers. And finally a top layer of rice.

Last of all, he pours over the mixture enough broth, or hot water if there is no broth, to about reach the top of the pie. Bake for three-quarters of an hour in a medium oven. When the top is browned, the pie is ready to eat.

The modern housewife can follow the same recipe, only she can cook the meat and the onion in a frying pan and use canned tomatoes if she prefers. The pie will bake even better in a good oven at about 450 degrees. The family casserole is a handy dish in which to make the pie. With a pound of left-over lamb as the base, here is a good meal for four.

Christmas in Spring

Quartodecimens, a small sect of early Christians, observed Christmas on the 25th of March, just after the vernal equinox. Their assumption of the date of Christ's birth was based on Pilate's words and acts. Threatened with excommunication, they finally gave in at the Council of Nice.

Baffling Problem

The proper celebration of Christmas has been improved, but there still is the problem of getting a six-foot Christmas tree home in an overcoat pocket.



THERE are many paths in life but the path that leads to home is the one we all love best. May 1945 bring to your home a joyous strengthening of home ties and old associations, and a happy gain in the number of those you count as friends. May it bring you more health, more prosperity, more joy of living.

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Made Good Through "Work and Save"

One of the interesting stories heard in Hamlin as the year passes into history, is that of a certain business man who came to Hamlin 25 years ago, with a wife and two children. Then they had only \$2.02.

The basis of their success might well be assigned to "Work and Save" and back of all of it was their spirit of faith in Christian living. This family is affiliated with the Church of the Nazarene and there was a time once when their educational institution in Hamlin was in suffering circumstances, and the family in question at that time had just \$100.13 in the bank. The man said, "I'll give you \$100.00." When relating this incident in his life, it was clear it was one of his golden moments of sacrifice for something noble. Time rolled on; they kept working and saving and praying. They now own a nice home, have a good business with several thousand dollars worth of material, have a farm of 123 acres. As this man passed up the street, he says, "There's one man I owe \$1.50, and I'm going right now and pay him." So once again they are ready for a New Year, with a clean slate and a clear conscience.

A similar story of many other Hamlin families might be told, and each one, like the above could be lengthened into a page of this Hamlin Herald.

All such stories go to prove that even right now in Hamlin there are opportunities, rich and full like unto those that have come and passed the past 25 or 30 years in this community.

'EVER ANCIENT, EVER NEW'



IT'S an old, old custom, this ringing of bells and dancing out the Old Year, but the spirit that rides in at the stroke of 12 is as new as tomorrow.

With so many old friends and so many new friends, this New Year of 1945 means more to us than ever before... and we hope it means more to you.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Young
(Jess Young Cleaners)



New Year's is at hand. Take over, Spirit of Youth! All aboard for the better days to come.

May a ray of sunshine fall upon that new page to which we now turn. This is our wish for you.

Vogue

Beauty Salon
Mrs. Ray Willingham

T. J. Nall who has been confined to his room for several weeks was able to get down to his place of business one day this week. Perhaps we had better say, he thought he was able, for his son, Howard thought otherwise and bundled him up and sent him home. Really we are glad he is improving, but cold, wet, icy days are not a good time for a "has been sick" man to venture out.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Vance and children, of Hobbs, New Mexico, visited during Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Moore, and other relatives.

If ignorance of the law is no excuse; then what about ignorance of the law-makers?

R. L. Harris and daughters, Misses Emma and Clonelle, and granddaughter, Miss Marjorie Nell Steed, spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Ovid Lawlis and family near Sylvester.

Stealing a kiss is both petty larceny and grand.

THANKS FOR HELPING ON LONG DISTANCE

All of us in the telephone business appreciate your help and patience during the Christmas rush on Long Distance.

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Mrs. L. E. Discus, the former Mrs. Faye Thorp, was reported seriously ill at her home in Calexico, Calif., but a later message said her condition was improved, and she is believed to be out of danger.

Miss Mozelle Gabriel will leave Jan. 5th for Lubbock to take a place as S. W. Bell Telephone operator. She has been holding a similar place in the Hamlin office since August, 1943.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Elkins and little daughter, Ramona, of Waco, came to spend their Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Elkins and their sister, Mrs. Earl Brown of Flat Top community.



1945 is just around the corner. All hail to the New Year!



We have served you well in the past. Our aim is to serve you still better in the future. To this end we pledge our full devotion.

We want you to be happy this New Year's . . . and during the weeks and months that follow.

PAUL BRYAN
"Building Materials"



The year 1944 will soon be history. We are happy to say that we formed many new friendships during this eventful year, and strengthened many old ones.

To all of our friends, both new and old, we extend most cordial New Year wishes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Terrell

Major and Mrs. J. B. Terrell, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Templeton and daughter of Sweetwater and Miss Lois Anderson of Crane spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Anderson.

Benjamin Franklin's abilities ran in many directions. He was a philosopher, a statesman, and an inventor.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wiar are at home after a two-weeks stay in Oklahoma City, where Mr. Wiar underwent treatment for his eye. He is improving.

The first fork was brought to this country in 1633 by Gov John Winthrop. It was in a leather case with a bodkin and knife.

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1945

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Mrs. M. E. Carlton, of Wichita, Kansas, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Edwin Pritchard in Stamford, was here Friday for a short visit with relatives and friends. She was accompanied by her son, Marvin Carlton, Jr., assistant coach of the Stamford High School.

Miss Clonelle Harris from Dallas and Miss Marjorie Nell Steed from Arlington are spending the Christmas holidays in the home of father and grandfather, R. L. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Leslie and children, and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Leslie and children, and A/S Homer L. Morrow and wife, of Lubbock, spent Christmas here with their mother, Mrs. S. B. Leslie, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Ellison, of Houston, were here to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Bristow.

Judge Marvin Culbertson and family, of Vernon, spent Christmas here with their mother, Mrs. J. C. Culbertson, and other relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Morgan, of Odessa, spent Christmas in Hamlin with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Beavers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowen Pope and daughter, Mrs. Geo. I. Kinney, visited their daughter, Mrs. Richard Hinkle, and family in Midland during Christmas.

Miss Clydene Wilson, of Abilene, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Wilson.

Pvt. John Kent Jones came last Friday from North Camp Hood to spend Christmas with his wife and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jones.

Hamlin Sergeant Helps Wipe Out Jap Mortar

WITH THE FIRST CAVALRY DIVISION ON LEYTE: "Knocking out a Jap mortar position 25 yards from your own men without injuring any of them is the kind of shooting I like to do," declared Sergeant Leaton W. Hodnett, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hodnett, Rt. 1, Hamlin, Texas.

Former basket ball star on the Hamlin High School team, Sgt. Hodnett is chief of a gun section in a 105mm battery in a field artillery unit taking part with the First Cavalry Division in the battle for the Philippines.

An artillery observation post had been set up on a hill overlooking Tacloban when a hidden Japanese mortar position opened up on them at 25 yards' distance. The observers called on Sgt. Hodnett's battery to knock out the Jap position.

The first range given was too long and gradually Sgt. Hodnett's section and the other guns drew in closer. When the range was called for 25 yards, they hesitated but finally fired. When the smoke had lifted the Japanese mortars had been completely knocked out and 100 bodies were found scattered around the wreck of the mortars.

Sergeant Hodnett, who has been in the service since March, 1941, has been with the First Cavalry Division

all that time, coming overseas in 1943. Before entering the Army, he attended Hamlin High School and then helped operate his father's farm. (Passed Military Censor.)

S&S

Cpl. J. W. Garrett who has spent 27 months in the Pacific, was here this week to visit his grandmother, Mrs. W. H. Garrett. Cpl. Garrett is now stationed at Parriss Island, South Carolina.

S&S

Cpl. Elwanda Galloway, of Cherry Point, N. C., was here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Galloway. Enroute to Hamlin, Cpl. Galloway was met in Pryor, Oklahoma, by Cpl. D. C. Robinson, of Ranger, and they were married in Pryor.

S&S

LETTER—"No Place or Date"

"Dear Mr. Pope, I'm another one of those Hamlin sailors in the Pacific. I received my first Herald a few days ago since coming aboard. It was kind of out of date but it was news anyway.

"That little paper sure looks queer some times when the other boys are reading their 12 to 14 page home town news. But just between you and me, it is what is inside that counts. And our four pages is filled with news that we can understand. Every line is of some interest. They can't say that for their 12 page one.

"This is all new to me out here, Mr. Pope; but I know one thing—guns alone aren't going to win this war. We need the help of God, and bad. We need the prayers of a God-fearing people.

"Keep the home news rolling out to us, Mr. Pope.

"Another sailor, William Taylor, Jr."

S&S

The Public Relations Section of First U. S. Army, announces the promotion of R. B. Taylor, age 28 years, from Private First Class to Corporal. Cpl. Taylor is serving in the Field Artillery. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. George J. Taylor, live at Route 3, Hamlin, Texas.

S&S

Carl D. Andress who is a sailor with ARM 1/c after his name, sends us a V-Christmas card and also a letter from England. He says, "England is OK, I guess, but there's no place like the USA... You join the Navy to see the world and spend the rest of your hitch trying to get back to the States... this makes a total of thirty-five months overseas duty." Thank you, Carl, we shall be looking for you.

About Soldiers--Sailors

We certainly were glad to get that nice letter from our young soldier friend, Pfc. Dean Witt on Saipan. His letter was dated Dec. 17. Then he had met some Hamlin boys and they were planning their Christmas: Pvt. J. Frank Beavers, Sgt. Mark Bailey and Cpl. Hollen Scott. O. K., Dean, hope you can dodge those bombs and come back home in fine shape.

S&S

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Jenkins received a letter Saturday from their son, Sgt. John C. Jenkins of the Air Forces, saying he and his crew had landed in England. John said England was a beautiful country, and he was fortunate in not being sea sick on the way across.

S&S

Cpl. John E. Scarborough, of Camp Walters, and Mrs. Scarborough, of Dallas, came Friday to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Scarborough and Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Gregory.

S&S

Pfc. Goaly Beavers arrived in California on Dec. 21 from the Aleutian Islands where he had been stationed 18 months. He and his wife will arrive in Hamlin in a few days and then he will likely be assigned to Camp Swift, Texas.

S&S

Eagle Mountain Lake, Texas, Dec. 27.—Marine Corporal William Ezra Shira, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Shira of Rt. 3, Hamlin, Texas, has been assigned to the Marine Corps Air Station here for duty after his return from the South Pacific.

Corporal Shira, who graduated from McCaulley High School, where he won 5 letters in football and basketball, was employed by the Texas Plaster Company before enlisting in the Marines on Sept. 22, 1942. He served on New Caledonia from January, 1943, to August, 1944.

S&S

Pvt. Earin Butler, formerly of Hamlin, Texas, who was recently taken into the service, has been sent to the Army Service Forces Training Center, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland, where he will receive his basic training as an Ordnance Soldier. Prior to his induction, he was employed by the Jettus Construction Co., Monahans, Texas. He is the husband of Jennie Mae Butler, residing at Hamlin, Texas. (Pub. Rel. Oc.)

15th A.A.F. IN ITALY.—Corporal Fred C. Taylor, Jr., 31 year old B-17 tail-gunner, of Hamlin, Texas, was recently assigned to an AAF Flying Fortress unit of the Fifteenth Air Force.

Cpl. Taylor joined the AAF on July 18, 1942, and was awarded his gunners' wings at Las Vegas, Nev., on September 26, 1942. He left for overseas combat duty in October, 1944.

He attended high school in Hamlin, Texas. His wife, Mrs. Mildred A. Taylor, and daughter, Connie, reside in Stamford, Texas. (Passed by Field Press Censor.)

S&S

Pvt. Clifford Reynolds, Jr., got a short leave from his training at Kiesler Field, Miss., and came to Hamlin to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Reynolds.

S&S

Pvt. and Mrs. J. C. Hanna and baby, Ronald Ray, are spending a two weeks leave here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harrison. Private Hanna is soon to report at Grand Island Army Air Base, Nebraska. Before entering the army, he was a supervisor in sheet and metal work at Kelly Field, where his wife was also employed.

S&S

Cpl. and Mrs. Ernest Jenkins, of Bryan Field, were here this week to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Jenkins, and other relatives.

S&S

Mrs. Lucille Barow of San Francisco, Calif., and Pvt. James E. Scarborough of Frederick, Okla., spent the Christmas holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Scarborough.

S&S

S/Sgt. and Mrs. Charles Prater, of Bakersfield, Calif., are spending a 19 day leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Prater.

S&S

Cpl. Jack S. Russell of Bryan Field, and Mrs. Jack Russell of Anson, spent Christmas here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Russell.

S&S

An unusual and much appreciated Christmas card was received from Lt. and Mrs. H. O. Cassle, Jr., coming from Youngstown, Ohio. The card containing greetings was a splendid picture of Mrs. Cassle and their little son, Fred.

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Whereas our friends remained steadfast and true to us in 1944, and whereas we have a deep feeling of appreciation for this expression of loyalty, therefore be it proclaimed throughout this country that we have ordered the New Year, 1945, to be an especially happy and prosperous one for all.

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HAPPY NEW YEAR



Another year is knocking at the door.
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ALL aboard for 1945. Let's go! Let's go forward on the road to cherished ideals and coveted goals—farther than ever before. Forward along the road to happiness!

We cannot see what's beyond the bend of the road, or over the crest of the hill, but we ardently hope that it's something mighty good—**FOR YOU!**



Mrs. L. L. Cowan
Leslie L. Cowan, Jr., U.S.N.

Miss Marian Martin Captain C. R. Owens Recite Wedding Vows

Miss Marian Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Martin of Hamlin, and Captain C. R. Owens, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Owens of Abilene, were married Tuesday evening, December 26, at 6:00 o'clock in the Broadway Baptist Church in Fort Worth. The single ring ceremony was read by the Rev. House, assistant pastor of the Broadway Baptist Church. Attendants were Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Eckhardt of Fort Worth.

The bride wore a teal blue suit of wool crepe with black accessories. Her corsage was white orchids.

Mrs. Owens attended John Tarleton College, Stephenville, and Texas Technological College, Lubbock, from which she holds a degree. For the past eighteen months, she has been employed with Braniff Air Ways in Dallas.

Captain Owens attended McMurry College, Abilene, and Texas A. & M. College. He enlisted in the Air Force in January, 1942, and has recently returned from 13 months' service in the European Theater of Operations, and is awaiting reassignment.

Captain and Mrs. Owens came Wednesday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Martin, and left Thursday for a wedding trip to points west.

One fife and one drum made up the band of General Sam Houston's 800-man army that fought and won the battle of San Jacinto, against the Mexican Army in 1863. The band played but one tune, "Come to the Bower."

President George Washington laid cornerstone of the Capitol at Washington on Sept. 17, 1793.

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BEHIND THE ROAR AND CLAMOR OF THE NEW YEAR'S CELEBRATION IS THE AGE-OLD HUNGER FOR "LIFE, LIBERTY AND THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS."

SOME FIND HAPPINESS IN ONE WAY; SOME IN ANOTHER.

WHATEVER YOUR IDEA OF HAPPINESS MAY BE, OUR HOPE FOR YOU IS THAT DURING THIS YEAR OF OUR LORD, 1945, YOU WILL COME CLOSER TO ITS REALIZATION THAN EVER BEFORE.

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BRAD ROWLAND, JR.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl C. Kiser, of Seminole, spent Christmas here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Jenkins.

E. Kirksey, a prominent farmer of the Wise Chapel community, is in the Stamford Hospital with a case of pneumonia. He is reported getting along fairly well.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Beavers of Lubbock spent Christmas here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Beavers.

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Gertrude Eckler Hostess For Junior Literary Club

The Junior Literary Club met on Thursday night, December 21, in the home of Gertrude Eckler. The business meeting was first, where we elected four new members giving the club a full membership of twenty-five.

Inez Baggett told the story of "The Other Wise Man" and Gamile Hassen gave a Christmas reading. All present received a gift. Refreshments of cherry tarts and hot chocolate were served by Gertrude and Mrs. Eckler to Verna Colwell, Inez Baggett, Jeannine Johnston, Gamile Hassen, Earlene Johnson, Thelma Carlton, Elouise Binnicker, Lydia O'Neal, Sharlotte Riddle, Bess Jones, Glenna Whittaker, Marjorie Steed, and Mrs. E. J. Whaley, our sponsor.

Misses Annie Laurie and Carrie Johnson came from San Antonio last Saturday to spend their Christmas at home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Johnson. Also Miss Janie Mae Johnson, of Sioux Falls, S. D., was here till Wednesday of this week.

Minister Mardell Lynch, of the Hamlin Church of Christ, is in Pecos this week holding a series of meetings.

Notes made by James Madison during the writing of the Constitution, which was done behind closed doors, were sold to the government in 1840 for \$30,000.00.

Seventh Birthday Celebrated December 15

On Friday, December 15, Mrs. J. C. Bessire complimented her son, Jack, with a party at their home on Alamo Street.

Little folks from his second grade room and a few others were invited.

Games were played and gifts displayed. Refreshments consisting of Eskimo pies and birthday cake were served to the following: Jimmie Wilkinson, Eddie Blackwell, Lela Maud Jones, Una Faye Waggoner, Jeanette Adams, Bennie D. Wilkinson, Janelle Matecha, Quata Miller, Vernelle Butler, Dorothy Snead, Jimmie Raney, Sammie Frank Vaughan, Billie Frank Hall, Justin David Rolland, Donald and Dawl Johnson, Milton Bailey, Jack and Kay Bessire. Gifts were sent by his teacher, Mrs. Edwards, and by Mrs. Rountree.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Smith and little daughter, Benita, of Houston, were here this week to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Smith.

IF the address on your paper is not correct, please notify us at once. An incorrect address delays your paper.

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Troops of the North and South met in the first battle of the Civil War on July 21, 1861.

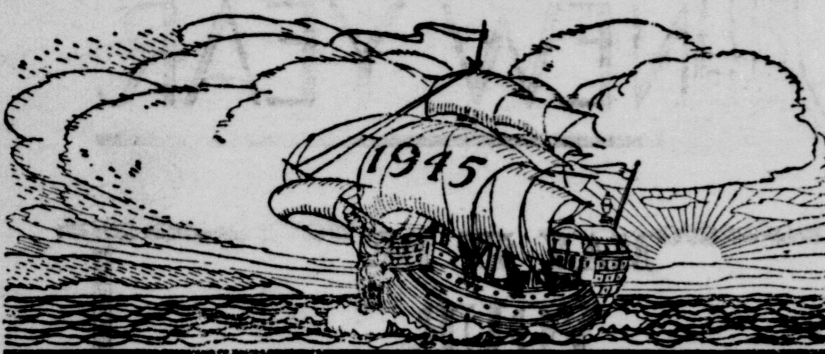
President Andrew Jackson was a tailor by trade.



We All Send New Year Greetings

All of our best wishes and all of our best efforts will be with you in the New Year as they were in the old. You can count upon us to do our utmost to deserve your continued confidence during 1945.

Carter's
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Telephone 62



SHIP AHOY!

Here comes our shipload of good wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year for every man, woman and child in this community.

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One Section of land, about 160 in cultivation, plenty of water and grass, two houses, barn, 30 head of cattle, Farm Tractor, Feed grinder, 200 chickens. Paved highway through place. Price for all, \$25.00 per acre.

325 acres, 235 in cultivation, two houses, one is in fine condition and a good home. Two good wells of good water, one-half mile from paved road and near R.E.A. line. Loan \$8500.00 4 per cent interest. Price only \$42.50 per acre.

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HAVE 400 ACRES of land to lease. J. V. HOWARD (8-2t)

FOR SALE — 1 bedroom suite, 1 iron bed, 2 springs, 2 mattresses, and 1 dinette suite. Call 450 or see MRS. T. R. TEGART.

FOR SALE — 3 piece bedroom suite, dinette suite, new coolerator ice box, new Roper Gas Range, 2 linoleum rugs. Can be seen at first house west of Charlie Sellers. (p)

FOR SALE

Nice young cow and calf.
H. O. CASSLE

Happy New Year



WHAT'S ahead?
That is the unspoken question in the mind of every thoughtful person.

We hope for a much brighter future... look forward to it eagerly. The handwriting is in the sky.

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FARM TRACTOR FOR SALE
Allis Chalmers R.C. Tractor in good condition, with Planter and Cultivator, clear of debt. Owner is leaving for California. Price \$650.00
H. O. CASSLE
Over Bank in Hamlin

FOR SALE — Bedroom suite, \$50 cash. 5-burner Florence Oil Stove, good condition, \$35 cash. Kitchen Cabinet \$10 cash. First house north of Grammar School at MRS. W. S. SLIGH'S. (9-2p)

DRY FLOORING

See us for Yellow Pine or Oak Flooring.

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List your land with me if you want to sell it. I have plenty of buyers.

H. O. CASSLE, Hamlin, Texas

LOST — A tan leather billfold containing identification card, and several dollars in money. The finder may keep the money, but please return all the papers inclusive to The Herald Office, or to

Q. G. CRISWELL,
Rt. 2, Hamlin, Texas. (p)

We still have a number of buyers for Homes in Hamlin. If you care to sell, see me at once, or write me at once.

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F. & M. Bank Building
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WHO WANTS A RIDE? Would like to have some reliable person to share car with me to San Antonio, starting Monday, Jan. 1. Call 89-W.

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We will have a full bale canvas in a few days.

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I am offering for quick sale a nice five room modern home, best location. Price \$3750.00.

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OIL CLOTH

Just received new shipment of WALL-TEX Oil Cloth.
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WANT TO BUY At Once a new or used car—must be in good condition. Will pay cash.

SGT. CHARLES PRATER,
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FINDER OF Mrs. Andy F. Dixon's purse, please mail the ration books which it contained to her at Hamlin, Texas.

We have a couple of extra-ordinary Duplex apartments for quick sale. Price reasonable.

H. O. CASSLE, Hamlin, Texas

Rev. and Mrs. S. J. King of Morton came down Friday before Christmas for their holidays with home folks in Hamlin. They were joined here by their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Sellers of Pecos and Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Bristow and children of Muleshoe. Rev. King will remain till next week and Mrs. King is going to stay until her son comes in. Their son, Spurgeon, is in some part of the Pacific serving with the Navy, but he got a box of coconuts to them in time for Christmas.

Call 241 and tell us your news.

New Year's Day Around the World

By MISS ABBIE CONDIT
National Recreation Association.

A New Year's party based on the customs of other countries will provide an appropriate theme for your celebration this year. Send out invitations decorated with an hour glass or the Old and New Year, inviting the guests to come in the costume of some country. Ask each to bring a "white elephant" possession, securely wrapped, for as tradition has it in Scotland, a package in the hand of the guest insures the host a bounteous year. (These gifts will be exchanged later in the evening as one of the party activities.)

Colorful decorations are in order for the party. In the Orient, dark green pine branches and light green bamboo stalks are hung on the gate posts, and tangerines and tangerine-like fruits are indicative of long life and happiness. Bright red lobsters and crabs are hung over doorways. In China on New Year's day everyone puts on brand new clothes and goes visiting; so at our party there may be a grand march with judges, of course, to award prizes for the pretties, funniest, and most unique costumes.

'May Joy Be Yours.'

At the end of the march each person is given a card and a pencil. On signal each tries to obtain as many signatures as he can. He approaches someone, bows in Chinese fashion, saying "Kung Hi, Kung Hi" (I humbly wish you joy), and the other replies "Sin Hi, Sin Hi" (May joy be yours). Then each writes down the other's name. At the end of five minutes the person with the largest number of names receives a trivial award.

In Belgium we hear of a "Sugar Uncle," a "Sugar Aunt." All the keys disappear from the inside doors in the houses before New Year's Day. Then, when an unsuspecting aunt or uncle goes into a room alone, the children rush to lock the doors on the outside and do not permit the aunt or uncle to come out until he or she has promised ransom with which the children will buy sugar plums and candy. Divide the group into a number of circles with 10 to 20 players in each. A leader is given a key or a bunch of keys. He walks around the group nodding at players who fall in line behind him. When about half the members of the circle are trailing along, he drops the key and all dash to find places. The one left out pays "ransom" by being "it."

'First Footer' Relay.

The circles may be easily straightened out into file formation for a "First Footer" relay. In Scotland it is considered good luck to be the first to step into a house after midnight, so there is a mad dash from house to house after the stroke of 12. Each team is a would-be "first footer." The leader counts to 12 and on "12" the first member of each team dashes to a goal and back, touching off the next player. The first team finished is the lucky one and receives a prize of cookies or tiny cakes, as was the custom.

Boys and girls of Russia have a rather strange custom. On New Year's Day they go about throwing peas and wheat at passers-by. The peas are thrown at enemies, while the lighter wheat is reserved for friends. Wheat grains are too small to handle conveniently, so give everyone eight or ten beans of one kind and eight or ten of another kind. Do not designate which is "enemy" or "friend." Guests are to trade beans with one another and at the end of five minutes the one with the fewest enemies and the most friends is given a prize.

In France the children used to leave their wooden shoes out at Christmas time for presents, but the adults exchange gifts at New Year's time. In accordance with this custom the "white elephants" may be brought out and distributed in any manner you like—by drawing or in grab bag style. All the presents should be opened on the spot as an appropriate climax to the party.

Regulations Governing Guaranty of Farm Loans For Vets Announced

Brig. Gen. Frank T. Hines, Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, today announced that under authority given him in the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, he has designated the Department of Agriculture as cooperating agency to aid in determining whether guaranty of farm loans be approved for veterans.

Regulations governing the guaranty of farm loans were issued by General Hines and Charles F. Brannon, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, at a press conference this afternoon according to Thomas W. Wiley, County FSA Supervisor, for Jones County.

Issuance of the regulations followed extensive consultations by the Veterans Administration with the Department of Agriculture and with national organizations representing interested groups, such as farmers, bankers and insurance companies. The guaranty of loans by the Ad-

Awarded Air Medal And Oak Leaf Cluster

Mrs. Ollie Lynch, wife of S/Sgt. Joseph W. Lynch, now residing in Hamlin, has been informed that her husband has been awarded the Air Medal and an Oak Leaf Cluster, on September 28, 1944, and October 15, 1944, respectively. The citation follows:

"For meritorious achievement, in accomplishing with distinction, several aerial operational missions over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by each of these individuals in the face of determined opposition materially aided in the successful completion of these missions. Their actions reflect great credit upon themselves and the Armed Forces of the United States.

"By command of Major General Kepner."

S/Sgt. Lynch is serving in the European Theater of War with a bombardment group. Prior to entering the service, he lived at Tauton, Mass.

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A. D. Agnew Wounded Dec. 9 In Germany

Mrs. J. H. Agnew received a telegram from the War Department, Tuesday morning that her son, A. D. Agnew, had been "slightly" wounded December 9, in Germany.

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Miss Jean Young, a teacher in the schools at Orange, Texas, spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Young.



Wishing you a Happy
New Year

In so many joyful ways,
One that fills your
heart with gladness
Through a year of
happy days.

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Administrator of Veterans' Affairs will be the result of close cooperation between the Veterans Administration and the Department of Agriculture, with the facilities of the department largely employed in implementing this part of the loan features of the "G. I. Bill of Rights."

Where a veteran is not familiar with farming conditions, or available land in the community he wishes to settle in, his first contact will be with a veterans' advisory committee, which will function in conjunction with the county agent's office. These advisory committees, which will give free service to interested veterans, will consist of successful farmers and business men who are thoroughly familiar with local conditions. These committees will help veterans to select farms that can be purchased at prices that permit profitable operation and will give the veteran every chance of repaying the loan.

This committee will operate primarily to protect the veteran from unwise investment that might result in saddling him with debt for a number of years because of changed conditions while he was away from home, and to assure that he has a reasonable chance of success if he makes a loan.

—O—

FOR SALE — 500 bushels of corn. See DAVE or RUFUS HERBST. (p)

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Man cannot be satisfied with mere success. He is concerned with the terms upon which success comes to him.—Charles A. Bennett.

Wishing a



NEW YEAR
of Happiness
and Success
1945

★ We heartily believe in the New Year tradition... the ousting of the old to make way for the new.

May 1945 light the way to new pinnacles of achievement for you, as well as to new goals of health and contentment. Accept our heartiest New Year wishes.

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The TEXAN'S Share In The War

One of Texas' fighting sons recently received a symbolic gift. The man: Adm. Chester W. Nimitz of Fredericksburg. The gift: A huge Lone Star flag, presented by the Sons of the Republic of Texas.

Adm. Nimitz, who left the Hill Country to become in due course commander of the far-flung American Pacific battle fleet, received the flag at his Pacific headquarters.

Just as proud of Texas as the admiral is Marine Pfc. Joe F. Bunte of Smithville. Wounded on Saipan, Joe got the Purple Heart from Lt. Gen. Holland M. Smith, commander of Marine forces in the Pacific. On arriving at the hospital, young Bunte issued a historic statement: "I say to hell with Saipan; give me Texas."

The Smithville Marine got an abrupt initiation into the dangers on Saipan when his amphibious tractor was hit on the beach. Only three of the crew managed to get out. Matter of fact, those three were blown out. But it wasn't until 18 days later that Bunte got that wound that temporarily removed him from action.

Another Texas Marine wounded on Saipan received the Purple Heart in an impressive mass ceremony at a Pacific base, called one of the largest affairs of its kind in Marine Corps history. He was 1st Lt. William A. Day of Lometa, former principal at Rochelle High School. Hit by shrapnel on June 17, Lt. Day received his decoration with 371 other Marines and now has returned to duty.

One of the armed services' rare honors came recently to Gilberto Villarreal of Brownsville—a commission on the battlefield.

T/Sgt. Villarreal became Lt. Villarreal on Nov. 14, according to an announcement from headquarters of Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark's Fifth Army in Italy. He is now serving as an antitank platoon leader.

Sad messages came in clusters last week to Elgin relatives of fighting Texans who made the supreme sacrifice. To the Gold Star list were added: Sgt. William H. Allen, Jr., officially reported to be dead after being missing in action since June 12; 1st Lt. Sidney J. Cochran and Pvt. Donald E. Schwarz, both killed in the European theater Nov. 21.



**MAY IT BE
YOUR
BEST
YEAR**

When all is said and done the eternal quest of human beings is for happiness. Our wish for you in 1945 is for more happiness—more than you have ever known before, whether that happiness be in gainful occupation or the attainment of some long desired goal.

Thank you for having remembered us so generously during the past year.

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We are naturally proud of our standing in this community, and can only thank the people of the community for the prestige we enjoy.

We wish you not only a Happy New Year but a full measure of happiness the whole year through.

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HAPPY NEW YEAR



IT IS INDEED A PLEASURE

Right now, on the eve of New Year's, when 1945 is ready to make its bow, it is indeed a pleasure to extend hearty greetings and good wishes to the people of this community.

We are at your service—always.

Morgan Insurance AGENCY

I GIVE YOU TEXAS

(By BOYCE HOUSE)

Hope is the dream of a man wide awake.

—bh—

A friend of mine—lets call him Jim—used to like to tell about the time when, a green boy from the ranch country, he took a carload of steers to market in Kansas City. He was walking down the street after the deal, with the most money he'd ever had, when he saw a sign, "Oysters."

Entering, he seated himself at the counter and said, "Bring me some fried oysters." The waiter said, "Yes, sir; they're forty cents a dozen; how many will you have?"

Now the only kind of oysters that Jim had ever seen were in a can—cove oysters, with a "nigger head" on the label, (you old-timers can remember). Those oysters were about the size of your thumb-nail, so Jim did some rapid calculating and then said, "Bring me three dozen."

It seemed to him that the waiter sorter blinked but pretty soon he returned with a big platter full of oysters—fresh ones of course and much larger than Jim's canned variety.

"That was the most oysters I'd ever seen," he related afterward. "But I pitched in and ate 'em. Just as I finished, the waiter came back and said: 'That was the first dozen; I'll have the second dozen ready in a minute.'"

"Well, out he came with another big platter and I ate them, much slower than the first ones because I now realized that the cook and his assistant had been working in relays on my order and out would soon come the third dozen—which it did. "I hated to admit I was just a bumpkin so I started in on it. It so happened that I had on my overcoat and, when I'd catch nobody looking, I'd drop a couple of those pesky oysters into the pockets. In this way, I finally got rid of that third platterful and staggered up to the cash register, and asked how much I owed.

"The waiter replied, 'I don't own the place but I been talkin' it over with the chef an' we decided that anybody that could eat three dozen oysters—why, the show was worth the money; you don't owe a cent! "But," Jim concluded, "it was eight years before I could stand to gaze into the frank and open countenance of an oyster."

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Ability to shoot a good game of pool has been said to be evidence of a mis-spent youth.

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A while back, this column con-

Spirit of Hope Symbolizes All New Year Rites

The observation of New Year's is universal, and although the precise date of its solemnization may vary among different races and creeds, the spirit of hospitality and hopefulness prevails traditionally.

Prior to China's adoption of the Gregorian calendar, the Chinese New Year was celebrated during the time of the first moon—around the first of February. Traditionally, all debts must be paid by midnight on New Year's Eve or "face" is lost on New Year's Day.

In the old days, the celebration began a week prior to the Eve when homage was paid to the Kitchen God and climaxed on the "fifteenth day of the First Moon" by "Teng Chieh," the Feast of Lanterns. The progression of festivities was accompanied by good conduct among young and old, parties and exchanges of greeting cards.

Hindus Celebrate in April.

The Hindus use a lunar calendar and solemnize their New Year toward the last of April. Many of the devout make pilgrimages to the Ganges and other holy streams for the purpose of washing away their sins, others offer propitiatory gifts to the gods in local temples, while feasting, exchanges of calls and greeting cards prevail among families and friends.

Rosh Hashana, the Jewish New Year, is one of the highest of Orthodox holy days. Also known as the Feast of Trumpets, the sounding of a ram's horn, the Shofar, calls the faithful to worship, reminding them of God's providence in caring for His people and rededicating them to His service. Rosh Hashana commemorates the Day of Creation and special prayers are offered in the synagogues for the restoration of Zion. In the home, the head of the house prays in behalf of his family over an apple or round loaf of bread which has been dipped in honey: the roundness thereof symbolizing the desire for a smooth and prosperous New Year.

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tained a "brain teaser." Here's another: If you tell something that is untrue and then say, "I lie," you do not lie but tell the truth!

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Thoughts on the eve of a new session of the Legislature:

A constitutional amendment should be submitted to the people, providing that a Texas citizen who puts on the uniform to fight for his country in time of war is still a Texas citizen with all the rights pertaining thereto, including the right to vote in a primary or election—and without the payment of a poll tax.

The last session passed the first legislation enacted on the subject in all the years that the State Constitution has said it shall be illegal to levy usurious and extortionate interest. It is rumored that the loan sharks, eager to bleed their victims for 400 and 500 per cent, will try to get the Moore-Morse injunction bill repealed, but this law should remain on the books.

Another meritorious piece of legislation passed by the last session was the law providing that a man holding a four-year term of office cannot run for another office in the middle of his term unless he first resigns. That "heads I win, tails you lose" kind of situation has made it possible for a public official, with two more years to serve in one office if he loses in the race for another, to hold a club over the heads of many concerns and individuals and compel campaign contributions. Such tactics are repugnant to the Texas sense of fair play. The people are overwhelmingly against any effort to tamper with this law.

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A newcomer in a Texas town asked, "Do people around here die often?" A native said, "No, only once."

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Mr. and Mrs. Logan Smith are spending their Christmas holidays in Waco.

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Just about the time we learn to make the most of life, most of it is gone.



We Appreciate your confidence and cooperation, as a friend and customer, during the past year. These have been active days on all fronts, abroad and at home, calling for teamwork on every side. Here at the bank, we know that whatever we have accomplished has been made possible by loyal support of people like yourself. And so we pause at this year end and say, "Thank you."

We Wish You every possible success in 1945, and hope that the new year will bring you your full share of happiness. As we progress toward final victory, there will be more and more occasions when we can aid you with your financial affairs, and we shall welcome these opportunities to be helpful. We pledge our fullest cooperation to you, to our community, and to our country.

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TEXANS IN THE WAR NEWS

"I'll Be Home for Christmas" proved to be more than the title of a popular song for Sgt. Marcus N. Simkins of Austin. A prisoner of the Japanese since the fall of the Philippines, Sgt. Simkins was one of the 82 who escaped death when their prison ship was sunk by American submarines. He reached Austin in time to eat Christmas turkey with his mother, Mrs. A. L. Simkins. His father, Petty Officer A. L. Simkins, is stationed at Portland, Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fraser, of Weslaco, were here to spend Christmas with their mother, Mrs. J. C. Culbertson, and other relatives. They were accompanied by Mrs. J. A. Wilhite and children, of Harlingen, who came to visit her mother, Mrs. L. S. Magee, and her sister, Mrs. Milton Smith, and family. They returned to Weslaco Thursday morning, accompanied by Mrs. Culbertson who will visit there for a few weeks.

HEALTH NOTE: He who laughs, lasts.

Mr. and Mrs. Arcee Jones and son, Morris Lee, of Fort Worth, arrived Friday of last week to visit with their mother, Mrs. M. S. Jones.

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†† New Year chimes will soon be drifting over town and countryside. It's time to throw dull care aside and renew old acquaintances.

With 1945 about to make its debut, we can think of nothing more appropriate than that time-honored greeting, Happy New Year!

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. McMahon

POT-SHOTS FROM MCCAULLEY

BY GEO DARDEN

Christmas holidays in this community were celebrated in many ways, but mostly by the fire-side with friends and relatives. The turkey and dressing has all but disappeared. There were empty chairs at many tables but the memories of absent loved ones, some who will never return, were on the minds of many American families. Our wish is that the New Year will bring peace to the world.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dean spent the Christmas holidays in Oklahoma with Mr. and Mrs. Buford Dean.

Visiting relatives in this community over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Eivens and children of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Mustain of Houston and their children visited relatives in the McCaulley community during the holidays.

Pfc. Loyd Andress from training camp in Arkansas visited over the holidays with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Andress. Loyd will soon be moved to Camp Bowie in Brownwood.

Christmas visitors in the home of the Geo. Dardens were parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Darden of Girard, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pickron of Hamlin, and Lt. and Mrs. W. H. Pickron, Jr., of Fort Sumner, New Mexico.

Sho' did appreciate the lovely package and contents received by this scribe and better half from the Editor and Mrs. Pope of the Herald. We always did believe in Santa Claus and now we are thoroughly convinced.

Thanks to Mr. S. E. Miers for nine subscriptions to the Herald which will go to children scattered over the good earth.

Lovely Xmas. cards, so high a show dog couldn't jump over, are piled high on our desk. Thanks to all our many friends and we hope you will enjoy our column as much as we enjoy writing it—in the New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Maberry and son of Dallas visited over the holidays with parents at Roby and other relatives in McCaulley and Sylvester.

Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Dick were presented with all the gifts on the Christmas tree at the church last Friday night. What a surprise!

Pfc. and Mrs. Louis Earl Madden from Hobbs, New Mexico, are visiting parents in Hamlin and McCaulley during the holidays.

N. D. Miers and family of the Hobbs community visited parents on Christmas Day.

The young folks of McCaulley, about a dozen or so, visited the homes of our citizens Christmas Eve singing Christmas Carols. Yes, it was all very pretty, and may we say thanks a lot for the serenade.

Mrs. Turner Beard from Itasca, Texas, is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. M. Keller, and a sister, Mrs. L. E. Rector, and family, during the holidays.

We told you so! Yes, Cecil Woods got married. The "grape vine" has been buzzing for months about the approaching wedding of one of our well known bachelors. The bride is the former Rosa Lee Bowman of Imperial, Texas, who is a teacher in the school there. Mr. and Mrs. Woods were married in Dublin, Texas, on Thursday, Dec. 21, in the home of the bride's mother. They will be at home after the holidays at their farm home north of McCaulley. Best wishes!

Thanks to Miss Lela Houghton for the Herald subscription which will go to her sister, Mrs. Kate Raney at Midland, Texas.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Levi McCollum on Christmas Day were Lt. and Mrs. James Patterson and son, Jimmie, of Oklahoma City, and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Patterson and daughter, Anna Louise, of Abilene.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jackson over the holidays were: Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Reynolds and children of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jackson of Dallas; Frank Jackson, Jr. of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Don Houghton of Fort Worth; and Mr. and Mrs. Houghton of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Gray of Fort Worth were visitors Christmas Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fancher visited relatives in Lubbock over the holidays.

Visiting Miss Ruth and Melvin Hunter from Fort Worth, Christmas, were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hunter.

Cpl. John Willie Griffith and wife

are visiting for a few days with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Griffith.

Pfc. Cecil Eivens from camp in Arkansas and Mrs. Eivens and children are visiting relatives in this community. Cecil was recently honorably discharged from the army.

Many times since Pearl Harbor, we have expressed our opinion thru this column as to the length of the war. We have expected a long war, due to the extensive preparations for war by the enemy. It is heart breaking to know of our recent reverses but we have been warned all along that we must expect many costly battles before Victory.

The uncovering of the Black Market in Europe by some of our citizens is too heart breaking. To think that our boys bleed, fight and die for Peace, and then we have within and without our borders men who are so hungry for greed and gold that misappropriations of funds, lend-lease at the cost of blood, sweat and tears has been and still is on the rampage.

Citizens of France who have recently been liberated by our armies have been known to hi-jack trucks loaded with American lend-lease materials. Men in uniform of the United States army are being exposed and caught in the act of selling on the Black Market foods and materials that were shipped to our boys that they might carry on to victory. Yes, such low-life citizens who think more of the mighty dollar than they do of American lives should be shot. It is high time that Americans awaken to the fact that we can lose this war. It is time that harsh measures be employed to curb black markets face facts. The situation that exists throughout the world before all civilization crumbles. We may as well today is alarming. The buzzards of greed must not be turned loose on the earth. Men must be made to think and to fight for the future generations, and the generals who attend the races and operas while the dough boy fights in the mud and mire should be replaced with generals who have America at heart.

—A-DARDEN-O-GRAM.

SYLVESTER NEWS ITEMS

By Merrena Vaughan

Everyone seemed to enjoy the Christmas holidays as much as people could enjoy anything with so many boys and girls across. We were very fortunate in having so many friends back in town for a few days.

Miss Eddy Shipman, of Abilene, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Shipman over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Smith and family visited in Dallas over the week end.

Cpl. J. P. Boyd is spending a 21-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. R. A. Boyd. Cpl. Boyd has served some 24 months in Canada.

Tom Jeffrey has finished boot camp in San Diego, Calif., and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jeffrey.

Mrs. Mary Combest left last week to visit her sister in El Paso, Texas.

The school enjoyed a Christmas program and tree last week end. The children especially enjoyed every minute of it.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Brewer have returned from Carnegie, Okla., for the holidays. Mrs. Eula Hair is also home from Roscoe with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brewer.

Fred Turner spent a few days in Rotan hospital last week but is at home doing nicely.

Pfc. Cecil Sluder and wife arrived one night last week from Lubbock. The couple was married last week. Mrs. Sluder is the former Lena Scott of Lubbock. Sorry we don't know the details. Pfc. Sluder has been in the South Pacific for several months, was wounded and was in a hospital in Hawaii for several weeks. We are very glad to have him and his wife home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Murril Turner and family of Ovalo, Mrs. Charles Scott and son of Plains, Texas, visited in the Henry Scott home over the holidays.

Mrs. Lamont Haley is visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. D. Williams. Also guests in the Williams' home on Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Lea Dickerson and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Dickerson and son.

Mrs. Fred Crany, of Grand Prairie, spent Saturday and Sunday with her father, Dr. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Maberry, of

Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kiser of Inadale visited in the C. A. Gray home over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Carter and son of Odessa are spending a few days in the T. W. Parsons' home.

Mrs. Roy Elliott of Plains is visiting during the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Turner had in their home over the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Conlee of Tokio and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Turner of Edmondson.

Mrs. Roy Mauldin of Houston is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mitchell.

Miss Cleith Dozier of Socora, N. M., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Dozier.

Miss Leona Whitten, of Roswell, N. M., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Whitten, over the holidays.

S/Sgt. and Mrs. Lawrence Parsons, of Big Spring, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Parsons and Mr. and Mrs. Holton Jones.

Mrs. Maggie Wilder and son, T. P., of Arlington, and J. B. Pope of Tyler visited in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pope.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kiser, of Seminole, Texas, visited in the Milton Kiser home over the holidays.

J. P. Maberry, Jr., of Seminole, spent the week end with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Pop Williams and son, of Big Lake, are visiting in the Henry Ward and A. D. Williams' homes.

Mrs. Tom Bolin and children of Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. Truman Chapman of Lubbock spent Sunday in the Sim Chapman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Perkins are fortunate in having their son and daughter of Dallas in their home

over the holidays.

J. R. Cunningham, of Fort Worth, visited relatives and friends this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lawlis and family, of Levelland, are spending the holidays in the George Lawlis and G. S. Barnes' homes.

Roy Roquemore and Clay McElyea, now working in Inadale, spent the holidays here with their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mitchell, of Hobbs, New Mexico, visited Mrs. Glenn Edwards over the week end. Miss Bertha Kitchens, of Vernon, is enjoying the holidays with the Rufus Kitchens' family.

Sgt. Mack Blair, of San Angelo, visited friends over the holidays.

S Sgt. and Mrs. Joe Spikes, of Dodge City, Kansas, are spending the holidays in the Henry Ward home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy King visited in Lubbock over the week end. Also in Lubbock for the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Foster Mauldin and family.

Pvt. Clayton Eoff, of Big Spring, and one of his buddies spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eoff.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Gray, of Fort Worth, are visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Pearl Henson and daughter, Inez, are visiting Miss Victorine Henson in Houston. Victorine is recovering from a minor operation.

A Fifth Sunday Singing will be held on Dec. 31 at the Sylvester Baptist Church, at 2:00 P. M.

Miss Betty Lou York, a student in Stephens College, Columbia, Mo., is here to spend her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. York.

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I must stand with anybody that stands right, stand with him while he is right and part with him when he goes wrong.—Abraham Lincoln.

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Grapefruit	Foster Pink	Lb. 7¢
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Lettuce	Firm Heads	Lb. 11¢
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Texas Yams	Kila Dried	Lb. 9¢
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C. T. Coles Died Tuesday In Stamford

Funeral services for C. T. Coles were held at the Church of Christ, Thursday morning, with Minister Bruce Proctor of Paducah in charge. Mr. Coles died at the Stamford Hospital, Tuesday morning at five o'clock December 26.

C. T. Coles was born near Paris, Texas, Lamar County, on May 12, 1871. He moved to San Saba County in his youth and lived there until 1916.

In about the year 1892, he was united in marriage to Samantha Hamrick. To this union three sons were born, Bernice, Sam and Clyde. Bernice died in battle in World War I. Sam resides in the State of Washington, and Clyde lives in Breckenridge, Texas. Clyde was the only one able to attend the funeral.

Mrs. Samantha Coles passed away about 1900.

In 1914, Mr. Coles and Mrs. Minnie Wash were united in marriage. To this union five sons were born: C. T., Clifford, Pat Neff, Don, and Ray. C. T. and Clifford preceded their father in death. The other three sons were present for the funeral: Pat Neff lives in Hamlin; Don, of the U. S. Army, is stationed in California at the present time; and Ray, of the U. S. Navy, is also based in California.

Mrs. Coles' daughter, Mrs. Leona Newberry of New Mexico, came for the funeral. A son, Nathaniel Wash, is enroute home from a Naval base in Idaho. A daughter, Vada, lives in California and was unable to come.

Eight grandchildren also survive. Mr. Coles united with the Christian Church at the age of 28, and was of that faith at time of death. He was a Mason and the Hamlin Lodge had charge of interment at the graveside in Hamlin East Cemetery.

Those who spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown and family were Mr. W. S. King, Mr. and Mrs. Cloda Hubbard of Karf, and Sam Tindal and family of Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Robert King and daughter of Girard, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Green and son of Driscoll, and Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Elkins and daughter of Waco.

MISS BETTY ABBOTT SOPH FAVORITE AT McMURRY

McMurry College, Abilene, Dec. 27.—Betty Abbott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Abbott, was presented in the Queen's Court at the annual All-Student Banquet at McMurry College as favorite of the sophomore class. Miss Abbott won the class election over Mary Priscilla Killough of Ralls, Harold Longino, sophomore president, was her escort.

Miss Abbott is a member of the Chanters, T.I.P. social club, and the W.A.A. She appeared with the McMurry Maidens in their schedule of seven programs during the Christmas season.

Pvt. Raymond Alls Wounded In Germany

A message was received by Mrs. C. B. Alls that her son, Pvt. Raymond Alls, was "slightly" wounded in Germany in fighting on December 11, 1944.

The fact that the word "slightly" was used gives great hope that nothing serious has happened. Raymond landed in France last September.

West Texans Urged To Help Meet Labor Quota

The full threat of the German offensive—a longer, bloodier war than dreamed of even two weeks ago—has been laid before West Texans by the War Manpower Commission through the newspapers, the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and the 130 local chambers in the area.

To these chambers has gone a letter from E. W. Hardin, president of the WTCC, transmitting an appeal from the WMC that they actively join in getting across to their communities the facts of the crisis. The call by C. E. Belk, state War Manpower director, is that West Texas labor go all out in helping fill the national quota of 311,000 new war workers needed to meet Gen. Eisenhower's huge demand for munitions and supplies for the G.I.'s combating the Nazi onslaught.

Hardin's letter asks area chambers to meet and publicly endorse the War Manpower Commission's plans for meeting this emergency. The plans call on every worker now employed to stay on the job if it is a war job; if not, to immediately go to the nearest U. S. Employment Service office and ask for referral to a war job, either at home or elsewhere. Workers are asked not to take any job except on referral by the Employment Service, and employees are asked not to hire any workers except on U.S.E.S. referral.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Money and daughter, of Dallas, were here for the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. N. E. Money, and other relatives.

Minister Bruce Proctor and family, of Paducah, came down Tuesday to finish their Christmas with home folks in Hamlin. They were held over one day to assist in the funeral services for C. T. Coles. Brother Proctor has a fine church in Paducah and is doing a good work.

The First BAPTIST CHURCH ORDER OF SERVICE

Sunday:
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Training Union 6:30 P. M.
Student Night 7:30 P. M.
Wednesday:
Prayer Service 7:30 P. M.
B. J. Martin, Pastor.

Notice, Readers

No Hamlin Herald To Be Published First Week In January

Hope you will not be disappointed. This is something we have said again and again "We Will Never Do."

All over the country, since last summer, papers have been announcing, "No Paper Next Week."

The Herald Management has not missed a week in nearly 31 years. We hate to stop for a "breathing spell." It is very much like a person travelling along in a good automobile, finally he hears a knock, or perhaps evidences of a "flat". So what should he do? Just stop and get things ready to start again. It sounds funny that a newspaper should stop to get started again, but that's correct.

The Herald is not out of gas but we almost have a flat... just out of wind, you see. So please bear with us, and January 12, we will greet you with double the news we would have next week. There comes a time when a plant like ours must close some parts of its activities in order to keep going... "keep going" is our chief ambition right now, and let's hope we can.

We shall keep our commercial printing going and hope to catch up on that the "off week."

We wish each and everyone A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

THE HERALD

(P.S. Please don't expect your Herald January 5, 1945.)

NEW YEAR'S SERVICE TO BE HELD BY HITSON BAPTIST

Sunday night, Dec. 31, at 7:30 o'clock, a special New Year's service will be held at the Hitson Baptist Church. Rev. B. J. Martin, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Hamlin, will lead in the program and special songs.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Pitzer returned Thursday to their home in Chickasha, Okla., after a visit here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Cassle. Also visiting in the Cassle home during Christmas was their son, Arlie Cassle, CSK-V, of Corpus Christi.

PREACHING AT DOVIE

Rev. O. A. McBrayer will preach at the Dovie Church, Sunday, Dec. 31. Everyone is invited to attend.

Misses Betty Abbott and Billie Faye Rountree, McMurry College students, are spending the holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Abbott and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rountree.

Miss Helen Yeats, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Yeats, came down from Stephens College, Columbia, Mo., to spend Christmas in Hamlin for the first time. Miss Yeats, a member of the faculty at Stephens College, heads the Spanish department. She was guest speaker at the Rotary Club Wednesday, giving a fine talk on the part South American countries are playing in the present war.

Elementary P.T.A. Meets Thursday, Jan. 4

Rev. B. J. Martin will be the speaker for the Elementary P.T.A. which meets Thursday afternoon, January 4, at the Elementary school building. He will talk on "What Shall We Tell the Children About Peace."

Special entertainment will be furnished by pupils from the fifth grade.

Raymond Jones Resigns As Gas Supervisor

On December 21, Raymond Jones resigned as Sub-District Manager of five towns for the Lone Star Gas Company. He has taken a position in Camp Berkeley Refrigeration Department. This terminates his nearly 20 years with the Gas Company. While in Hamlin, he has acquired a considerable amount of real estate, besides his residence. He and his family will continue to make Hamlin their home.

Dr. Cox Stresses Safety In Homes

Austin, Texas, Dec. 28.—In America it has long been thought that home is the safest place an individual can spend his spare time. The facts, however, prove that far from being one of the safest, it is often one of the most dangerous places. This condition need not exist if proper attention is given to making our homes safe.

In commenting on the urgent need for the protection of life and limb in the American home, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, today declared that accidents in the home are the cause of as many deaths as diphtheria, scarlet fever, whooping cough, and measles combined; of more than appendicitis; of nearly as many as diabetes; of over two-thirds as many as automobile accidents; and of over a third as many deaths as tuberculosis.

"Slippery floor surfaces, lack of hand-rails on cellar steps, absence of protective gates at the top of stairs, in homes where there are small children, toys left on stairs, unanchored small rugs on polished floors, and the careless storage of poisons, sharp tools, and firearms are some of the more prominent hazards resulting in home accidents," Dr. Cox said.

"However," he added, "in the last analysis, the problem boils down to one of reasonable individual caution. When we consider that most accidents result from carelessness, we cannot view complacently the more than 30,000 deaths annually from this cause. These deaths, chargeable to remediable carelessness, can and should be reduced."

Dr. Cox declared that such a needless and profitless loss of life is deplorable at any time, but to permit such a condition to persist now in view of our national crisis, is a neglect that cannot be condoned, and one which can seriously cripple our war effort.

S. A. Teague and wife and two children, of Odessa, spent Christmas in Hamlin, visiting Mrs. Teague's parents, City Marshal and Mrs. J. H. Foster. Just about three weeks ago their baby was born at the Rotan hospital, and Mrs. Teague is going home for the first time with two children.

The Herald This Week

This week is what we generally call "Christmas Week". Monday was our only "Sacred National Holiday" and we took it. One day out for a one-man and two women print shop, with the heaviest paper for "Christmas Week" we have put out in many a year, ALL this is somewhat responsible for the Herald not making the usual mails on Friday morning. Notice we said "somewhat responsible" and here is the real reason for a day late: A newsprint paper order was shipped out of Fort Worth on December 15 (according to bill of lading) and to this minute, Thursday, December 28, only the Lord knows where it is. Even express has slowed down and they failed to get some paper here on time. So there is nothing to do but wait. Surely we will get the Herald to you on this Friday afternoon.

We hope this week's Herald will carry to you the "Good Wishes" of all the business people of Hamlin. We all look back over a year filled with many things to be grateful for and so many that have given all of us sadness. We are on the threshold of a New Year and we should brace ourselves to bear bravely all the sadnesses of war time. We need one another in times like these, sympathy and patience.

A daughter, Sandra Eileen, was born Thursday, December 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin C. Pritchard, at the Stamford Hospital. Mrs. Pritchard is the former LaNelle Carlton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Carlton, formerly of Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Teague, of Cross Plains, spent Christmas with their son, Ray Teague and family, Mrs. A. G. Hudson, a sister of Mr. Teague, and Mrs. R. M. Hudson, a sister of Mrs. Teague, and other relatives.

Any of This Yours, Vet?

There are approximately \$25,000,000 waiting to be picked up by some 30,000 veterans of the last war at the Veterans Administration if they will apply for it before the maturity date of their service certificates (bonus), which in most cases is January 1, 1945, it is stated by Brig. Gen. Frank T. Hines, Administrator of Veterans Affairs. All these veterans have to do to collect this money is to exercise their rights in connection with their adjusted service certificates. Some 15,000 veterans can collect up to \$625 each, part of which is interest they are now being charged on loans and part interest they are losing by not having applied for the bonds that were issued in exchange for certificates. The others can collect in addition to the face value of their certificates an average of \$250 each in bond interest by exchanging their certificates for bonds now.

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'Let Freedom Ring'

As another New Year dawns we are thankful for the American heritage of freedom—thankful, too, for the friends who have helped us gain the manifold blessings of this freedom.

With this in mind we wish you all a very Happy New Year.

City Electric & Plumbing

Yule Wreaths Easy to Make

This year, the home wreath maker can use a bit of ingenuity and concoct perhaps handsomer wreaths than ever.

Wire is scarce, so unless last year's wire frame was saved, a substitute will be needed. Some people twist two or more small, tough switches from hazel, maple or dogwood. They use this, bound with moss, as a base for the holly or evergreen wreath.

A wire coat hanger, bent to circular shape, is good for a wreath, and has the merit of being universally obtainable.

The evergreens or holly to be used for making the wreath should be cut into short lengths, longer for a large wreath, shorter for one of small diameter, but about six inches the general length.

The short sections are gathered into little bunches and wired onto the wire foundation. Strong green cord can be used to fasten them on, too, wrapping it over and over around the frame. Small wire is better if obtainable.

Another way of making a wreath is to wire each small bunch of the greens onto a toothpick, then stick these into the moss-covered framework. But for this method there must be a framework an inch or two broad instead of a single wire circle.

Holly, spruce, Douglas fir, cedar and many of the ornamental nursery varieties of evergreens may be used to make the wreath.

Pleasant Work



Made Good Through 'Work and Save'

One of the interesting stories heard in Hamlin as the year passes into history, is that of a certain business man who came to Hamlin 25 years ago, with a wife and two children. Then they had only \$2.02.

The basis of their success might well be assigned to "Work and Save" and back of all of it was their spirit of faith in Christian living. This family is affiliated with the Church of the Nazarene and there was a time once when their educational institution in Hamlin was in suffering circumstances, and the family in question at that time had just \$100.13 in the bank. The man said, "I'll give you \$100.00." When relating this incident in his life, it was clear it was one of his golden moments of sacrifice for something noble. Time rolled on; they kept working and saving and praying. They now own a nice home, have a good business with several thousand dollars worth of material, have a farm of 123 acres. As this man passed up the street, he says, "There's one man I owe \$1.50, and I'm going right now and pay him." So once again they are ready for a New Year, with a clean slate and a clear conscience.

A similar story of many other Hamlin families might be told, and each one, like the above could be lengthened into a page of this Hamlin Herald.

All such stories go to prove that even right now in Hamlin there are opportunities, rich and full like unto those that have come and passed the past 25 or 30 years in this community.

Shepherd's Pie Best Meal in Single Dish

A shepherd's pie is a one-piece dish. It originated in the Balkans. The Balkan shepherds probably learned of the dish from a still older land because it is known that shepherds have lived among their flocks since the dim ages. They ate their meals far from their homes or villages, cooking them on the spot. There was only a crude fire and generally but one dish in which to cook the entire meal.

Although it is primitive and simple, a shepherd's pie is a wholesome and delicious meal in one dish. In his kettle, the shepherd boils his rice and saves what he does not eat immediately. For a later meal, he first takes bits of lamb and with slices of onion, places this upon a skewer and browns the meat and onion over a bed of coals.

Then he greases the inside of his dish and covers the bottom with a half-inch layer of left-over rice. Over the rice he slices a tomato. If he has a green pepper, thin slices of pepper are added. Some of the meat and onion are added for another layer. Then salt and pepper, more rice and the rest of the meat and tomatoes and peppers. And finally a top layer of rice.

Last of all, he pours over the mixture enough broth, or hot water if there is no broth, to about reach the top of the pie. Bake for three-quarters of an hour in a medium oven. When the top is browned, the pie is ready to eat.

The modern housewife can follow the same recipe, only she can cook the meat and the onion in a frying pan and use canned tomatoes if she prefers. The pie will bake even better in a good oven at about 450 degrees. The family casserole is a handy dish in which to make the pie. With a pound of left-over lamb as the base, here is a good meal for four.

Christmas in Spring
Quartodecimans, a small sect of early Christians, observed Christmas on the 25th of March, just after the vernal equinox. Their assumption of the date of Christ's birth was based on Pilate's words and acts. Threatened with excommunication, they finally gave in at the Council of Nice.

Baffling Problem
The proper celebration of Christmas has been improved, but there still is the problem of getting a six-foot Christmas tree home in an overcoat pocket.



THERE are many paths in life but the path that leads to home is the one we all love best. May 1945 bring to your home a joyous strengthening of home ties and old associations, and a happy gain in the number of those you count as friends. May it bring you more health, more prosperity, more joy of living.

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'EVER ANCIENT, EVER NEW'

It's an old, old custom, this ringing of bells and dancing out the Old Year, but the spirit that rides in at the stroke of 12 is as new as tomorrow.

With so many old friends and so many new friends, this New Year of 1945 means more to us than ever before... and we hope it means more to you.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Young

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New Year's is at hand. Take over, Spirit of Youth! All aboard for the better days to come.

May a ray of sunshine fall upon that new page to which we now turn. This is our wish for you.

Vogue

Beauty Salon
Mrs. Ray Willingham

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Vance and children, of Hobbs, New Mexico, visited during Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Moore, and other relatives.

If ignorance of the law is no excuse; then what about ignorance of the law-makers?

R. L. Harris and daughters, Misses Emma and Clonelle, and granddaughter, Miss Marjorie Nell Steed, spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Ovid Lawlis and family near Sylvester.

Stealing a kiss is both petty larceny and grand.

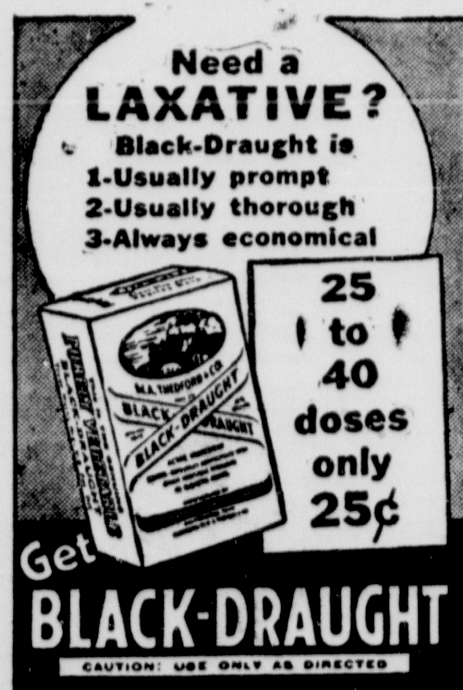
THANKS FOR HELPING ON LONG DISTANCE

All of us in the telephone business appreciate your help and patience during the Christmas rush on Long Distance.

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Mrs. L. E. Discus, the former Mrs. Faye Thorp, was reported seriously ill at her home in Calexico, Calif., but a later message said her condition was improved, and she is believed to be out of danger.

Miss Mozelle Gabriel will leave Jan. 5th for Lubbock to take a place as S. W. Bell Telephone operator. She has been holding a similar place in the Hamlin office since August, 1943.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Elkins and little daughter, Ramona, of Waco, came to spend their Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Elkins and their sister, Mrs. Earl Brown of Flat Top community.



1945 is just around the corner. All hail to the New Year!



We have served you well in the past. Our aim is to serve you still better in the future. To this end we pledge our full devotion.

We want you to be happy this New Year's . . . and during the weeks and months that follow.

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The year 1944 will soon be history. We are happy to say that we formed many new friendships during this eventful year, and strengthened many old ones.

To all of our friends, both new and old, we extend most cordial New Year wishes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Terrell

Major and Mrs. J. B. Terrell, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Templeton and daughter of Sweetwater and Miss Lois Anderson of Crane spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Anderson.

Benjamin Franklin's abilities ran in many directions. He was a philosopher, a statesman, and an inventor.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wiar are at home after a two-weeks stay in Oklahoma City, where Mr. Wiar underwent treatment for his eye. He is improving.

The first fork was brought to this country in 1633 by Gov John Winthrop. It was in a leather case with a bodkin and knife.

Call 241 and tell us your news.

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GOOD WILL is the most precious thing any one, man or store, must have.

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Mrs. M. E. Carlton, of Wichita, Kansas, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Edwin Pritchard in Stamford, was here Friday for a short visit with relatives and friends. She was accompanied by her son, Marvin Carlton, Jr., assistant coach of the Stamford High School.

Miss Clonelle Harris from Dallas and Miss Marjorie Nell Steed from Arlington are spending the Christmas holidays in the home of father and grandfather, R. L. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Leslie and children, and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Leslie and children, and A/S Homer L. Morrow and wife, of Lubbock, spent Christmas here with their mother, Mrs. S. B. Leslie, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Ellison, of Houston, were here to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Bristow.

Judge Marvin Culbertson and family, of Vernon, spent Christmas here with their mother, Mrs. J. C. Culbertson, and other relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Morgan, of Odessa, spent Christmas in Hamlin with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Beavers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowen Pope and daughter, Mrs. Geo. I. Kinney, visited their daughter, Mrs. Richard Hinkle, and family in Midland during Christmas.

Miss Clydene Wilson, of Abilene, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Wilson.

Pvt. John Kent Jones came last Friday from North Camp Hood to spend Christmas with his wife and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jones.

Hamlin Sergeant Helps Wipe Out Jap Mortar

WITH THE FIRST CAVALRY DIVISION ON LEYTE: "Knocking out a Jap mortar position 25 yards from your own men without injuring any of them is the kind of shooting I like to do," declared Sergeant Leaton W. Hodnett, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hodnett, Rt. 1, Hamlin, Texas.

Former basket ball star on the Hamlin High School team, Sgt. Hodnett is chief of a gun section in a 105mm battery in a field artillery unit taking part with the First Cavalry Division in the battle for the Philippines.

An artillery observation post had been set up on a hill overlooking Tacloban when a hidden Japanese mortar position opened up on them at 25 yards' distance. The observers called on Sgt. Hodnett's battery to knock out the Jap position.

The first range given was too long and gradually Sgt. Hodnett's section and the other guns drew in closer. When the range was called for 25 yards, they hesitated but finally fired. When the smoke had lifted the Japanese mortars had been completely knocked out and 100 bodies were found scattered around the wreck of the mortars.

Sergeant Hodnett, who has been in the service since March, 1941, has been with the First Cavalry Division

all that time, coming overseas in 1943. Before entering the Army, he attended Hamlin High School and then helped operate his father's farm. (Passed Military Censor.)

S&S

Cpl. J. W. Garrett who has spent 27 months in the Pacific, was here this week to visit his grandmother, Mrs. W. H. Garrett. Cpl. Garrett is now stationed at Parris Island, South Carolina.

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Cpl. Elwanda Galloway, of Cherry Point, N. C., was here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Galloway. Enroute to Hamlin, Cpl. Galloway was met in Pryor, Oklahoma, by Cpl. D. C. Robinson, of Ranger, and they were married in Pryor.

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LETTER—"No Place or Date"

"Dear Mr. Pope,

"I'm another one of those Hamlin sailors in the Pacific. I received my first Herald a few days ago since coming aboard. It was kind of out of date but it was news anyway.

"That little paper sure looks queer some times when the other boys are reading their 12 to 14 page home town news. But just between you and me, it is what is inside that counts. And our four pages is filled with news that we can understand. Every line is of some interest. They can't say that for their 12 page one.

"This is all new to me out here, Mr. Pope; but I know one thing—guns alone aren't going to win this war. We need the help of God, and bad. We need the prayers of a God-fearing people.

"Keep the home news rolling out to us, Mr. Pope.

"Another sailor,
"William Taylor, Jr."

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The Public Relations Section of First U. S. Army, announces the promotion of R. B. Taylor, age 28 years, from Private First Class to Corporal. Cpl. Taylor is serving in the Field Artillery. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. George J. Taylor, live at Route 3, Hamlin, Texas.

S&S

Carl D. Andress who is a sailor with ARM 1/c after his name, sends us a V-Christmas card and also a letter from England. He says, "England is OK, I guess, but there's no place like the USA... You join the Navy to see the world and spend the rest of your hitch trying to get back to the States... this makes a total of thirty-five months overseas duty." Thank you, Carl, we shall be looking for you.

About Soldiers--Sailors

We certainly were glad to get that nice letter from our young soldier friend, Pfc. Dean Witt on Saipan. His letter was dated Dec. 17. Then he had met some Hamlin boys and they were planning their Christmas: Pvt. J. Frank Beavers, Sgt. Mark Bailey and Cpl. Hollen Scott. O. K. Deam, hope you can dodge those bombs and come back home in fine shape.

S&S

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Jenkins received a letter Saturday from their son, Sgt. John C. Jenkins of the Air Forces, saying he and his crew had landed in England. John said England was a beautiful country, and he was fortunate in not being sea sick on the way across.

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Cpl. John E. Scarborough, of Camp Walters, and Mrs. Scarborough, of Dallas, came Friday to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Scarborough and Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Gregory.

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Pfc. Goaly Beavers arrived in California on Dec. 21 from the Aleutian Islands where he had been stationed 18 months. He and his wife will arrive in Hamlin in a few days and then he will likely be assigned to Camp Swift, Texas.

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Eagle Mountain Lake, Texas, Dec. 27.—Marine Corporal William Ezra Shira, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Shira of Rt. 3, Hamlin, Texas, has been assigned to the Marine Corps Air Station here for duty after his return from the South Pacific.

Corporal Shira, who graduated from McCaulley High School, where he won 5 letters in football and basketball, was employed by the Texas Plaster Company before enlisting in the Marines on Sept. 22, 1942. He served on New Caledonia from January, 1943, to August, 1944.

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Pvt. Earin Butler, formerly of Hamlin, Texas, who was recently taken into the service, has been sent to the Army Service Forces Training Center, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland, where he will receive his basic training as an Ordnance Soldier. Prior to his induction, he was employed by the Jettus Construction Co., Monahans, Texas. He is the husband of Jennie Mae Butler, residing at Hamlin, Texas. (Pub. Rel. Oc.)

15th A.A.F. IN ITALY.—Corporal Fred C. Taylor, Jr., 31 year old B-17 tail-gunner, of Hamlin, Texas, was recently assigned to an AAF Flying Fortress unit of the Fifteenth Air Force.

Cpl. Taylor joined the AAF on July 18, 1942, and was awarded his gunners' wings at Las Vegas, Nev., on September 26, 1942. He left for overseas combat duty in October, 1944.

He attended high school in Hamlin, Texas. His wife, Mrs. Mildred A. Taylor, and daughter, Connie, reside in Stamford, Texas. (Passed by Field Press Censor.)

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Pvt. Clifford Reynolds, Jr., got a short leave from his training at Kiesler Field, Miss., and came to Hamlin to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Reynolds.

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Pvt. and Mrs. J. C. Hanna and baby, Ronald Ray, are spending a two weeks leave here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harrison. Private Hanna is soon to report at Grand Island Army Air Base, Nebraska. Before entering the army, he was a supervisor in sheet and metal work at Kelly Field, where his wife was also employed.

S&S

Cpl. and Mrs. Ernest Jenkins, of Bryan Field, were here this week to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Jenkins, and other relatives.

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Mrs. Lucille Barow of San Francisco, Calif., and Pvt. James E. Scarborough of Frederick, Okla., spent the Christmas holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Scarborough.

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S/Sgt. and Mrs. Charles Prater, of Bakersfield, Calif., are spending a 19 day leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Prater.

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Cpl. Jack S. Russell of Bryan Field, and Mrs. Jack Russell of Anson, spent Christmas here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Russell.

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An unusual and much appreciated Christmas card was received from Lt. and Mrs. H. O. Cassle, Jr., coming from Youngstown, Ohio. The card containing greetings was a splendid picture of Mrs. Cassle and their little son, Fred.

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Hope for Tomorrow

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It is our hope, too, that in the New Year we will be more than neighbors... that we will become better neighbors.

Season's greetings to one and all.

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HAPPY NEW YEAR



Whereas our friends remained steadfast and true to us in 1944, and whereas we have a deep feeling of appreciation for this expression of loyalty, therefore be it proclaimed throughout this country that we have ordered the New Year, 1945, to be an especially happy and prosperous one for all.

The Hamlin Herald

NEW YEAR BEST WISHES

ALL aboard for 1945. Let's go! Let's go forward on the road to cherished ideals and coveted goals—farther than ever before. Forward along the road to happiness!

We cannot see what's beyond the bend of the road, or over the crest of the hill, but we ardently hope that it's something mighty good—FOR YOU!

Mrs. L. L. Cowan
Leslie L. Cowan, Jr., U.S.N.

Miss Marian Martin Captain C. R. Owens Recite Wedding Vows

Miss Marian Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Martin of Hamlin, and Captain C. R. Owens, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Owens of Abilene, were married Tuesday evening, December 26, at 6:00 o'clock in the Broadway Baptist Church in Fort Worth. The single ring ceremony was read by the Rev. House, assistant pastor of the Broadway Baptist Church. Attendants were Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Eckhardt of Fort Worth.

The bride wore a teal blue suit of wool crepe with black accessories. Her corsage was white orchids.

Mrs. Owens attended John Tarleton College, Stephenville, and Texas Technological College, Lubbock, from which she holds a degree. For the past eighteen months, she has been employed with Braniff Air Ways in Dallas.

Captain Owens attended McMurry College, Abilene, and Texas A. & M. College. He enlisted in the Air Force in January, 1942, and has recently returned from 13 months' service in the European Theater of Operations, and is awaiting reassignment.

Captain and Mrs. Owens came Wednesday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Martin, and left Thursday for a wedding trip to points west.

One fife and one drum made up the band of General Sam Houston's 800-man army that fought and won the battle of San Jacinto, against the Mexican Army in 1863. The band played but one tune, "Come to the Bower."

President George Washington laid cornerstone of the Capitol at Washington on Sept. 17, 1793.

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BEHIND THE ROAR AND CLAMOR OF THE NEW YEAR'S CELEBRATION IS THE AGE-OLD HUNGER FOR "LIFE, LIBERTY AND THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS."

SOME FIND HAPPINESS IN ONE WAY; SOME IN ANOTHER.

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Mr. and Mrs. Earl C. Kiser, of Seminole, spent Christmas here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Beavers of Lubbock spent Christmas here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Beavers.

E. Kirksey, a prominent farmer of the Wise Chapel community, is in the Stamford Hospital with a case of pneumonia. He is reported getting along fairly well.

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Birthday Party

Mrs. Bill Milliorn and Mrs. H. A. Perkins entertained in the home of Mrs. Perkins, honoring their niece on her thirteenth birthday.

Games were played and after the gifts were opened, the pretty birthday cake was cut and served with jello, pop, and candy.

Those present were Marian Wells, H. A. Perkins, Seth Neill, Corene Wilcox, Tommy Lee Perkins, Nozik Hassen, Jo ann and Jimmie French, Alice Beene, Betty Decker, Helen Parker, Leon Milliorn, Janelle Matecha, Faye Milliorn, Louis Criswell, Wanda Jean Mayfield, Kay Milliorn, Barbara Young, Suzanne Toler, Betty Jane Barry, Danna Barton, Alton Kite, Kenneth Benham, Lorene Matecha, Mrs. R. L. Matecha, and Mrs. S. E. Wilcox.

Gertrude Eckler Hostess For Junior Literary Club

The Junior Literary Club met on Thursday night, December 21, in the home of Gertrude Eckler. The business meeting was first, where we elected four new members giving the club a full membership of twenty-five.

Inez Baggett told the story of "The Other Wise Man" and Gamile Hassen gave a Christmas reading. All present received a gift. Refreshments of cherry tarts and hot chocolate were served by Gertrude and Mrs. Eckler to Verna Colwell, Inez Baggett, Jeannine Johnston, Gamile Hassen, Earlene Johnson, Thelma Carlton, Eloise Binnicker, Lydia O'Neal, Charlotte Riddle, Bess Jones, Glenna Whittaker, Marjorie Steed, and Mrs. E. J. Whaley, our sponsor.

Misses Annie Laurie and Carrie Johnson came from San Antonio last Saturday to spend their Christmas at home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Johnson. Also Miss Janie Mae Johnson, of Sioux Falls, S. D., was here till Wednesday of this week.

Minister Mardell Lynch, of the Hamlin Church of Christ, is in Pecos this week holding a series of meetings.

Notes made by James Madison during the writing of the Constitution, which was done behind closed doors, were sold to the government in 1840 for \$30,000.00.

How women and girls may get wanted relief from functional periodic pain

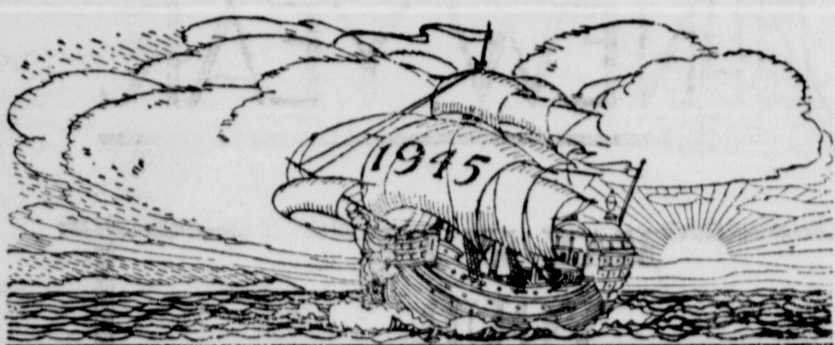
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Be sure the light is adequate and that it falls on your child's work without shadow and without glare.

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One Section of land, good fences, plenty of water, good grass, price, \$20,000 per acre.

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Hamlin, Texas

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FOR SALE — 3 piece bedroom suite, dinette suite, new coolerator ice box, new Roper Gas Range, 2 linoleum rugs. Can be seen at first house west of Charlie Sellers. (p)

FOR SALE

Nice young cow and calf.
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WHAT'S ahead?
That is the unspoken question in the mind of every thoughtful person.

We hope for a much brighter future... look forward to it eagerly. The handwriting is in the sky.

Barrow's
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FARM TRACTOR FOR SALE
Allis Chalmers R.C. Tractor in good condition, with Planter and Cultivator, clear of debt. Owner is leaving for California. Price \$650.00
H. O. CASSLE
Over Bank in Hamlin

FOR SALE — Bedroom suite, \$50 cash. 5-burner Florence Oil Stove, good condition, \$35 cash. Kitchen Cabinet \$10 cash. First house north of Grammar School at MRS. W. S. SLIGH'S. (9-2p)

DRY FLOORING

See us for Yellow Pine or Oak Flooring.

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List your land with me if you want to sell it. I have plenty of buyers.

H. O. CASSLE, Hamlin, Texas

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Q. G. CRISWELL,
Rt. 2, Hamlin, Texas. (p)

We still have a number of buyers for Homes in Hamlin. If you care to sell, see me at once, or write me at once.

H. O. CASSLE
F. & M. Bank Building
Hamlin, Texas

WHO WANTS A RIDE? Would like to have some reliable person to share car with me to San Antonio, starting Monday, Jan. 1. Call 89-W.

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We will have a full bale canvas in a few days.

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Just received new shipment of WALL-TEX Oil Cloth.
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WANT TO BUY At Once a new or used car—must be in good condition. Will pay cash.

SGT. CHARLES PRATER,
Telephone 156-W.

FINDER OF Mrs. Andy F. Dixon's purse, please mail the ration books which it contained to her at Hamlin, Texas.

We have a couple of extra-ordinary Duplex apartments for quick sale. Price reasonable.

H. O. CASSLE, Hamlin, Texas

Rev. and Mrs. S. J. King of Morton came down Friday before Christmas for their holidays with home folks in Hamlin. They were joined here by their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Sellers of Pecos and Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Bristow and children of Muleshoe. Rev. King will remain till next week and Mrs. King is going to stay until her son comes in. Their son, Spurgeon, is in some part of the Pacific serving with the Navy, but he got a box of coconuts to them in time for Christmas.

Call 241 and tell us your news.

New Year's Day Around the World

By MISS ABBIE CONDIT
National Recreation Association.

A New Year's party based on the customs of other countries will provide an appropriate theme for your celebration this year. Send out invitations decorated with an hour glass or the Old and New Year, inviting the guests to come in the costume of some country. Ask each to bring a "white elephant" possession, securely wrapped, for as tradition has it in Scotland, a package in the hand of the guest insures the host a bounteous year. (These gifts will be exchanged later in the evening as one of the party activities.)

Colorful decorations are in order for the party. In the Orient, dark green pine branches and light green bamboo stalks are hung on the gate posts, and tangerines and tangerine-like fruits are indicative of long life and happiness. Bright red lobsters and crabs are hung over doorways. In China on New Year's day everyone puts on brand new clothes and goes visiting; so at our party there may be a grand march with judges, of course, to award prizes for the pretties, funniest, and most unique costumes.

'May Joy Be Yours.'

At the end of the march each person is given a card and a pencil. On signal each tries to obtain as many signatures as he can. He approaches someone, bows in Chinese fashion, saying "Kung Hi, Kung Hi" (I humbly wish you joy), and the other replies "Sin Hi, Sin Hi" (May joy be yours). Then each writes down the other's name. At the end of five minutes the person with the largest number of names receives a trivial award.

In Belgium we hear of a "Sugar Uncle," a "Sugar Aunt." All the keys disappear from the inside doors in the houses before New Year's Day. Then, when an unsuspecting aunt or uncle goes into a room alone, the children rush to lock the doors on the outside and do not permit the aunt or uncle to come out until he or she has promised ransom with which the children will buy sugar plums and candy. Divide the group into a number of circles with 10 to 20 players in each. A leader is given a key or a bunch of keys. He walks around the group nodding at players who fall in line behind him. When about half the members of the circle are trailing along, he drops the key and all dash to find places. The one left out pays "ransom" by being "it."

'First Footer' Relay.

The circles may be easily straightened out into file formation for a "First Footer" relay. In Scotland it is considered good luck to be the first to step into a house after midnight, so there is a mad dash from house to house after the stroke of 12. Each team is a would-be "first footer." The leader counts to 12 and on "12" the first member of each team dashes to a goal and back, touching off the next player. The first team finished is the lucky one and receives a prize of cookies or tiny cakes, as was the custom.

Boys and girls of Russia have a rather strange custom. On New Year's Day they go about throwing peas and wheat at passers-by. The peas are thrown at enemies, while the lighter wheat is reserved for friends. Wheat grains are too small to handle conveniently, so give everyone eight or ten beans of one kind and eight or ten of another kind. Do not designate which is "enemy" or "friend." Guests are to trade beans with one another and at the end of five minutes the one with the fewest enemies and the most friends is given a prize.

In France the children used to leave their wooden shoes out at Christmas time for presents, but the adults exchange gifts at New Year's time. In accordance with this custom the "white elephants" may be brought out and distributed in any manner you like—by drawing or in grab bag style. All the presents should be opened on the spot as an appropriate climax to the party.

Regulations Governing Guaranty of Farm Loans For Vets Announced

Brig. Gen. Frank T. Hines, Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, today announced that under authority given him in the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, he has designated the Department of Agriculture as cooperating agency to aid in determining whether guaranty of farm loans be approved for veterans.

Regulations governing the guaranty of farm loans were issued by General Hines and Charles F. Brannon, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, at a press conference this afternoon according to Thomas W. Wiley, County FSA Supervisor for Jones County.

Issuance of the regulations followed extensive consultations by the Veterans Administration with the Department of Agriculture and with national organizations representing interested groups, such as farmers, bankers and insurance companies. The guaranty of loans by the Ad-

Awarded Air Medal And Oak Leaf Cluster

Mrs. Ollie Lynch, wife of S/Sgt. Joseph W. Lynch, now residing in Hamlin, has been informed that her husband has been awarded the Air Medal and an Oak Leaf Cluster, on September 28, 1944, and October 15, 1944, respectively. The citation follows:

"For meritorious achievement, in accomplishing with distinction, several aerial operational missions over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by each of these individuals in the face of determined opposition materially aided in the successful completion of these missions. Their actions reflect great credit upon themselves and the Armed Forces of the United States."

"By command of Major General Kepner."

S/Sgt. Lynch is serving in the European Theater of War with a bombardment group. Prior to entering the service, he lived at Tauton, Mass.

A. D. Agnew Wounded Dec. 9 In Germany

Mrs. J. H. Agnew received a telegram from the War Department, Tuesday morning that her son, A. D. Agnew, had been "slightly" wounded December 9, in Germany.

Miss Jean Young, a teacher in the schools at Orange, Texas, spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Young.



Wishing you a Happy
New Year
In so many joyful ways,
One that fills your
heart with gladness
Through a year of
happy days.

**J. B.
BOWMAN'S
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administrator of Veterans' Affairs will be the result of close cooperation between the Veterans Administration and the Department of Agriculture, with the facilities of the department largely employed in implementing this part of the loan features of the "G. I. Bill of Rights."

Where a veteran is not familiar with farming conditions, or available land in the community he wishes to settle in, his first contact will be with a veterans' advisory committee, which will function in conjunction with the county agent's office. These advisory committees, which will give free service to interested veterans, will consist of successful farmers and business men who are thoroughly familiar with local conditions. These committees will help veterans to select farms that can be purchased at prices that permit profitable operation and will give the veteran every chance of repaying the loan.

This committee will operate primarily to protect the veteran from unwise investment that might result in saddling him with debt for a number of years because of changed conditions while he was away from home, and to assure that he has a reasonable chance of success if he makes a loan.

FOR SALE — 500 bushels of corn. See DAVE or RUFUS HERBST. (p)

Man cannot be satisfied with mere success. He is concerned with the terms upon which success comes to him.—Charles A. Bennett.

Wishing a



NEW YEAR
of Happiness
and Success
1945

★ We heartily believe in the New Year tradition . . . the ousting of the old to make way for the new.

May 1945 light the way to new pinnacles of achievement for you, as well as to new goals of health and contentment. Accept our heartiest New Year wishes.

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The TEXAN'S Share In The War

One of Texas' fighting sons recently received a symbolic gift. The man: Adm. Chester W. Nimitz of Fredericksburg. The gift: A huge Lone Star flag, presented by the Sons of the Republic of Texas.

Adm. Nimitz, who left the Hill Country to become in due course commander of the far-flung American Pacific battle fleet, received the flag at his Pacific headquarters.

Just as proud of Texas as the admiral is Marine Pfc. Joe F. Bunte of Smithville. Wounded on Saipan, Joe got the Purple Heart from Lt. Gen. Holland M. Smith, commander of Marine forces in the Pacific. On arriving at the hospital, young Bunte issued a historic statement: "I say to hell with Saipan; give me Texas."

The Smithville Marine got an abrupt initiation into the dangers on Saipan when his amphibious tractor was hit on the beach. Only three of the crew managed to get out. Matter of fact, those three were blown out. But it wasn't until 18 days later that Bunte got that wound that temporarily removed him from action.

Another Texas Marine wounded on Saipan received the Purple Heart in an impressive mass ceremony at a Pacific base, called one of the largest affairs of its kind in Marine Corps history. He was 1st Lt. William A. Day of Lometa, former principal at Rochelle High School. Hit by shrapnel on June 17, Lt. Day received his decoration with 371 other Marines and now has returned to duty.

One of the armed services' rare honors came recently to Gilberto Villarreal of Brownsville—a commission on the battlefield.

T/Sgt. Villarreal became Lt. Villarreal on Nov. 14, according to an announcement from headquarters of Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark's Fifth Army in Italy. He is now serving as an antitank platoon leader.

Sad messages came in clusters last week to Elgin relatives of fighting Texans who made the supreme sacrifice. To the Gold Star list were added: Sgt. William H. Allen, Jr., officially reported to be dead after being missing in action since June 12; 1st Lt. Sidney J. Cochran and Pvt. Donald E. Schwarz, both killed in the European theater Nov. 21.



**HAPPY
NEW YEAR**

**MAY IT BE
YOUR
BEST
YEAR**

When all is said and done the eternal quest of human beings is for happiness. Our wish for you in 1945 is for more happiness—more than you have ever known before, whether that happiness be in gainful occupation or the attainment of some long desired goal.

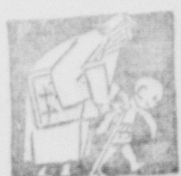
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We wish you not only a Happy New Year but a full measure of happiness the whole year through.



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IT IS INDEED A PLEASURE

Right now, on the eve of New Year's, when 1945 is ready to make its bow, it is indeed a pleasure to extend hearty greetings and good wishes to the people of this community.

We are at your service—always.

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I GIVE YOU TEXAS

(By BOYCE HOUSE)

Hope is the dream of a man wide awake.

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A friend of mine—lets call him Jim—used to like to tell about the time when, a green boy from the ranch country, he took a carload of steers to market in Kansas City. He was walking down the street after the deal, with the most money he'd ever had, when he saw a sign, "Oysters."

Entering, he seated himself at the counter and said, "Bring me some fried oysters." The waiter said, "Yes, sir; they're forty cents a dozen; how many will you have?"

Now the only kind of oysters that Jim had ever seen were in a can—cove oysters, with a "nigger head" on the label, (you old-timers can remember). Those oysters were about the size of your thumb-nail, so Jim did some rapid calculating and then said, "Bring me three dozen."

It seemed to him that the waiter sorter blinked but pretty soon he returned with a big platter full of oysters—fresh ones of course and much larger than Jim's canned variety.

"That was the most oysters I'd ever seen," he related afterward. "But I pitched in and ate 'em. Just as I finished, the waiter came back and said: 'That was the first dozen; I'll have the second dozen ready in a minute.'"

"Well, out he came with another big platter and I ate them, much slower than the first ones because I now realized that the cook and his assistant had been working in relays on my order and out would soon come the third dozen—which it did.

"I hated to admit I was just a bumpkin so I started in on it. It so happened that I had on my overcoat and, when I'd catch nobody looking, I'd drop a couple of those pesky oysters into the pockets. In this way, I finally got rid of that third platterful and staggered up to the cash register, and asked how much I owed.

"The waiter replied, 'I don't own the place but I been talkin' it over with the chef an' we decided that anybody that could eat three dozen oysters—why, the show was worth the money; you don't owe a cent!'

"But," Jim concluded, "it was eight years before I could stand to gaze into the frank and open countenance of an oyster."

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Ability to shoot a good game of pool has been said to be evidence of a mis-spent youth.

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A while back, this column con-

Spirit of Hope Symbolizes All New Year Rites

The observation of New Year's is universal, and although the precise date of its solemnization may vary among different races and creeds, the spirit of hospitality and hopefulness prevails traditionally.

Prior to China's adoption of the Gregorian calendar, the Chinese New Year was celebrated during the time of the first moon—around the first of February. Traditionally, all debts must be paid by midnight on New Year's Eve or "face" is lost on New Year's Day.

In the old days, the celebration began a week prior to the Eve when homage was paid to the Kitchen God and climaxed on the "fifteenth day of the First Moon" by "Teng Chieh," the Feast of Lanterns. The progression of festivities was accompanied by good conduct among young and old, parties and exchanges of greeting cards.

Hindus Celebrate in April.

The Hindus use a lunar calendar and solemnize their New Year toward the last of April. Many of the devout make pilgrimages to the Ganges and other holy streams for the purpose of washing away their sins, others offer propitiatory gifts to the gods in local temples, while feasting, exchanges of calls and greeting cards prevail among families and friends.

Rosh Hashana, the Jewish New Year, is one of the highest of Orthodox holy days. Also known as the Feast of Trumpets, the sounding of a ram's horn, the Shofar, calls the faithful to worship, reminding them of God's providence in caring for His people and rededicating them to His service. Rosh Hashana commemorates the Day of Creation and special prayers are offered in the synagogues for the restoration of Zion. In the home, the head of the house prays in behalf of his family over an apple or round loaf of bread which has been dipped in honey: the roundness thereof symbolizing the desire for a smooth and prosperous New Year.

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tained a "brain teaser." Here's another: If you tell something that is untrue and then say, "I lie," you do not lie but tell the truth!

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Thoughts on the eve of a new session of the Legislature:

A constitutional amendment should be submitted to the people, providing that a Texas citizen who puts on the uniform to fight for his country in time of war is still a Texas citizen with all the rights pertaining thereto, including the right to vote in a primary or election—and without the payment of a poll tax.

The last session passed the first legislation enacted on the subject in all the years that the State Constitution has said it shall be illegal to levy, usurious and extortionate interest. It is rumored that the loan sharks, eager to bleed their victims for 400 and 500 per cent, will try to get the Moore-Morse injunction bill repealed, but this law should remain on the books.

Another meritorious piece of legislation passed by the last session was the law providing that a man holding a four-year term of office cannot run for another office in the middle of his term unless he first resigns. That "heads I win, tails you lose" kind of situation has made it possible for a public official, with two more years to serve in one office if he loses in the race for another, to hold a club over the heads of many concerns and individuals and compel campaign contributions. Such tactics are repugnant to the Texas sense of fair play. The people are overwhelmingly against any effort to tamper with this law.

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A newcomer in a Texas town asked, "Do people around here die often?" A native said, "No, only once."

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Mr. and Mrs. Logan Smith are spending their Christmas holidays in Waco

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Just about the time we learn to make the most of life, most of it is gone.



We Appreciate your confidence and cooperation, as a friend and customer, during the past year. These have been active days on all fronts, abroad and at home, calling for teamwork on every side. Here at the bank, we know that whatever we have accomplished has been made possible by loyal support of people like yourself. And so we pause at this year end and say, "Thank you."

We Wish You every possible success in 1945, and hope that the new year will bring you your full share of happiness. As we progress toward final victory, there will be more and more occasions when we can aid you with your financial affairs, and we shall welcome these opportunities to be helpful. We pledge our fullest cooperation to you, to our community, and to our country.

Farmers & Merchants Nat'l. Bank

"Solid As A Rock"

MEMBER OF F.D.I.C.

TEXANS IN THE WAR NEWS

"I'll Be Home for Christmas" proved to be more than the title of a popular song for Sgt. Marcus N. Simkins of Austin. A prisoner of the Japanese since the fall of the Philippines, Sgt. Simkins was one of the 82 who escaped death when their prison ship was sunk by American submarines. He reached Austin in time to eat Christmas turkey with his mother, Mrs. A. L. Simkins. His father, Petty Officer A. L. Simkins, is stationed at Portland, Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fraser, of Weslaco, were here to spend Christmas with their mother, Mrs. J. C. Culbertson, and other relatives. They were accompanied by Mrs. J. A. Wilhite and children, of Harlingen, who came to visit her mother, Mrs. L. S. Magee, and her sister, Mrs. Milton Smith, and family. They returned to Weslaco Thursday morning, accompanied by Mrs. Culbertson who will visit there for a few weeks.

HEALTH NOTE: He who laughs, lasts.

Mr. and Mrs. Arice Jones and son, Morris Lee, of Fort Worth, arrived Friday of last week to visit with their mother, Mrs. M. S. Jones.

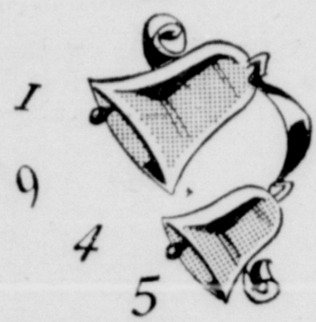
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We take this opportunity to extend most cordial New Year greetings and best wishes to our many good friends and patrons. May 1945 bring joy and happiness to you and yours throughout the year.

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Ferguson Theatres



HAPPY
NEW YEAR

JOY TO YOU!

† † New Year chimes will soon be drifting over town and countryside. It's time to throw dull care aside and renew old acquaintances.

With 1945 about to make its debut, we can think of nothing more appropriate than that time-honored greeting, Happy New Year!

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. McMahon

POT-SHOTS FROM McCAULEY

BY GEO DARDEN

Christmas holidays in this community were celebrated in many ways, but mostly by the fire-side with friends and relatives. The turkey and dressing has all but disappeared. There were empty chairs at many tables but the memories of absent loved ones, some who will never return, were on the minds of many American families. Our wish is that the New Year will bring peace to the world.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dean spent the Christmas holidays in Oklahoma with Mr. and Mrs. Buford Dean.

Visiting relatives in this community over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Eivens and children of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Mustain of Houston and their children visited relatives in the McCauley community during the holidays.

Pfc. Loyd Adress from training camp in Arkansas visited over the holidays with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Adress. Loyd will soon be moved to Camp Bowie in Brownwood.

Christmas visitors in the home of the Geo. Dardens were parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Darden of Girard, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pickron of Hamlin, and Lt. and Mrs. W. H. Pickron, Jr., of Fort Sumner, New Mexico.

Sho' did appreciate the lovely package and contents received by this scribe and better half from the Editor and Mrs. Pope of the Herald. We always did believe in Santa Claus and now we are thoroughly convinced.

Thanks to Mr. S. E. Miers for nine subscriptions to the Herald which will go to children scattered over the good earth.

Lovely Xmas cards, so high a show dog couldn't jump over, are piled high on our desk. Thanks to all our many friends and we hope you will enjoy our column as much as we enjoy writing it—in the New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Maberry and son of Dallas visited over the holidays with parents at Roby and other relatives in McCauley and Sylvester.

Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Dick were presented with all the gifts on the Christmas tree at the church last Friday night. What a surprise!

Pfc. and Mrs. Louis Earl Madden from Hobbs, New Mexico, are visiting parents in Hamlin and McCauley during the holidays.

N. D. Miers and family of the Hobbs community visited parents on Christmas Day.

The young folks of McCauley, about a dozen or so, visited the homes of our citizens Christmas Eve singing Christmas Carols. Yes, it was all very pretty, and may we say thanks a lot for the serenade.

Mrs. Turner Beard from Itasca, Texas, is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. M. Keller, and a sister, Mrs. L. E. Rector, and family, during the holidays.

We told you so! Yes, Cecil Woods got married. The "grape vine" has been buzzing for months about the approaching wedding of one of our well known bachelors. The bride is the former Rosa Lee Bowman of Imperial, Texas, who is a teacher in the school there. Mr. and Mrs. Woods were married in Dublin, Texas, on Thursday, Dec. 21, in the home of the bride's mother. They will be at home after the holidays at their farm home north of McCauley. Best wishes!

Thanks to Miss Lela Houghton for the Herald subscription which will go to her sister, Mrs. Kate Raney at Midland, Texas.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Levi McCollum on Christmas Day were Lt. and Mrs. James Patterson and son, Jimmie, of Oklahoma City, and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Patterson and daughter, Anna Louise, of Abilene.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jackson over the holidays were: Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Reynolds and children of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jackson of Dallas; Frank Jackson, Jr. of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Don Houghton of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Houghton of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Gray of Fort Worth were visitors Christmas Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fancher visited relatives in Lubbock over the holidays.

Visiting Miss Ruth and Melvin Hunter from Fort Worth, Christmas, were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hunter.

Cpl. John Willie Griffith and wife

are visiting for a few days with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Griffith.

Pfc. Cecil Eivens from camp in Arkansas and Mrs. Eivens and children are visiting relatives in this community. Cecil was recently honorably discharged from the army.

Many times since Pearl Harbor, we have expressed our opinion thru this column as to the length of the war. We have expected a long war, due to the extensive preparations for war by the enemy. It is heart breaking to know of our recent reverses but we have been warned all along that we must expect many costly battles before Victory.

The uncovering of the Black Market in Europe by some of our citizens is too heart breaking. To think that our boys bleed, fight and die for Peace, and then we have within and without our borders men who are so hungry for greed and gold that misappropriations of funds, lend-lease at the cost of blood, sweat and tears has been and still is on the rampage.

Citizens of France who have recently been liberated by our armies have been known to hi-jack trucks loaded with American lend-lease materials. Men in uniform of the United States army are being exposed and caught in the act of selling on the Black Market foods and materials that were shipped to our boys that they might carry on to victory.

Yes, such low-life citizens who think more of the mighty dollar than they do of American lives should be shot. It is high time that Americans awaken to the fact that we can lose this war. It is time that harsh measures be employed to curb black markets face facts. The situation that exists throughout the world before all civilization crumbles. We may as well today is alarming. The buzzards of greed must not be turned loose on the earth. Men must be made to think and to fight for the future generations, and the generals who attend the races and operas while the dough boy fights in the mud and mire should be replaced with generals who have America at heart.

—A-DARDEN-O-GRAM.

SYLVESTER NEWS ITEMS

By Merrena Vaughan

Everyone seemed to enjoy the Christmas holidays as much as people could enjoy anything with so many boys and girls across. We were very fortunate in having so many friends back in town for a few days.

Miss Eddy Shipman, of Abilene, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Shipman over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Smith and family visited in Dallas over the week end.

Cpl. J. P. Boyd is spending a 21-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. R. A. Boyd. Cpl. Boyd has served some 24 months in Canada.

Tom Jeffrey has finished boot camp in San Diego, Calif., and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jeffrey.

Mrs. Mary Combest left last week to visit her sister in El Paso, Texas.

The school enjoyed a Christmas program and tree last week end. The children especially enjoyed every minute of it.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Brewer have returned from Carnegie, Okla., for the holidays. Mrs. Eula Hair is also home from Roscoe with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brewer.

Fred Turner spent a few days in Rotan hospital last week but is at home doing nicely.

Pfc. Cecil Sluder and wife arrived one night last week from Lubbock. The couple was married last week. Mrs. Sluder is the former Lena Scott of Lubbock. Sorry we don't know the details. Pfc. Sluder has been in the South Pacific for several months, was wounded and was in a hospital in Hawaii for several weeks. We are very glad to have him and his wife home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Murril Turner and family of Ovalo, Mrs. Charles Scott and son of Plains, Texas, visited in the Henry Scott home over the holidays.

Mrs. Lamont Haley is visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. D. Williams. Also guests in the Williams' home on Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Lea Dickerson and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Dickerson and son.

Mrs. Fred Crany, of Grand Prairie, spent Saturday and Sunday with her father, Dr. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Maberry, of

Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kiser of Inadale visited in the C. A. Gray home over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Carter and son of Odessa are spending a few days in the T. W. Parsons' home.

Mrs. Roy Elliott of Plains is visiting during the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Turner had in their home over the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Conlee of Tokio and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Turner of Edmonson.

Mrs. Roy Mauldin of Houston is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mitchell.

Miss Cledith Dozier of Socora, N. M., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Dozier.

Miss Leona Whitten, of Roswell, N. M., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Whitten, over the holidays.

S/Sgt. and Mrs. Lawrence Parsons, of Big Spring, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Parsons and Mr. and Mrs. Hollos Jones.

Mrs. Maggie Wilder and son, T. P., of Arlington, and J. B. Pope of Tyler visited in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pope.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kiser, of Seminole, Texas, visited in the Milton Kiser home over the holidays.

J. P. Maberry, Jr., of Seminole, spent the week end with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Pop Williams and son, of Big Lake, are visiting in the Henry Ward and A. D. Williams' homes.

Mrs. Tom Bolin and children of Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. Truman Chapman of Lubbock spent Sunday in the Sim Chapman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Perkins are fortunate in having their son and daughter of Dallas in their home

over the holidays.

J. R. Cunningham, of Fort Worth, visited relatives and friends this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lawlis and family, of Levelland, are spending the holidays in the George Lawlis and G. S. Barnes' homes.

Roy Roquemore and Clay McElyea, now working in Inadale, spent the holidays here with their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mitchell, of Hobbs, New Mexico, visited Mrs. Glenn Edwards over the week end. Miss Bertha Kitchens, of Vernon, is enjoying the holidays with the Rufus Kitchens' family.

Sgt. Mack Blair, of San Angelo, visited friends over the holidays.

S Sgt. and Mrs. Joe Spikes, of Dodge City, Kansas, are spending the holidays in the Henry Ward home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy King visited in Lubbock over the week end. Also in Lubbock for the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Foster Mauldin and family.

Pvt. Clayton Eoff, of Big Spring, and one of his buddies spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eoff.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Gray, of Fort Worth, are visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Pearl Henson and daughter, Inez, are visiting Miss Victorine Henson in Houston. Victorine is recovering from a minor operation.

A Fifth Sunday Singing will be held on Dec. 31 at the Sylvester Baptist Church, at 2:00 P. M.

Miss Betty Lou York, a student in Stephens College, Columbia, Mo., is here to spend her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. York.

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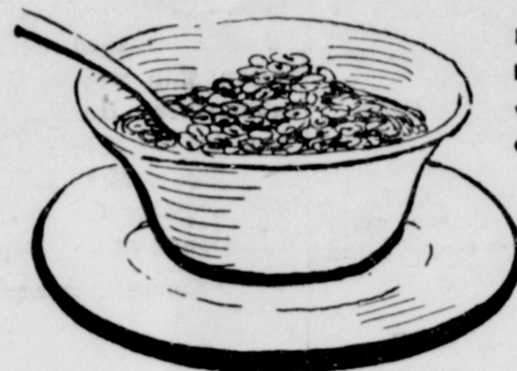
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